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SETTLE LOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY

ROUTE FROM NORTH MAIN TO ECKERT CORNER

WORK TO START SOON?

If Agreement is Reached With Farm Owner, Contract Will Probably be Let on April 22

According to N. R. Sack, division engineer of the State Highway Commission, with headquarters in St. Joseph, the route of the State highway north and west from Maryville has been definitely established.

The state highway will follow the Main street road to the Charles Eckert corner, three miles north of Maryville. The route of road No. 27 will take the east road to the Union schoolhouse and then north through Pickering and Hopkins and extending to the Iowa line, Mr. Sack said yesterday, while in Maryville.

Road No. 18 turns west and finally connects with the graded section of highway at the Rogers corner, northwest of Maryville.

However, the work of grading and surfacing this road will not be started until the right-of-way is secured. The designated route is through the O. C. Hanna property at the end of North Main street and some sort of an agreement will have to be made between the owner and the interested parties before work can start. It is probable that a settlement can be made, but if this is found impossible condemenation proceedings probably will be started.

If this matter is settled within a few days, the contract for grading and surfacing this road will probably be let April 22. This contract will include the work from Maryville to a short distance beyond Wilcox.

A number of representatives of property owners desirous of changing the route of road No. 27 to the original location north from the Burlington station to the Union schoolhouse, conferred with Mr. Sack yesterday. However, the representative of the State Highway Commission showed that this change would cost about $30,000 and add one and a half miles to the present system. An underground crossing at the Wabash tracks would, of necessity, make the proposed change quite expensive to the state, Mr. Sack said.

It was also suggested at the meeting yesterday that the route of the Burlington Junction road be changed back to its original location by way of the Bovard corner. It was brought out that the tourists, passing over this road, would have a view of the State Teachers College, if the route was changed. The added expense and additional mileage which would result from this change would make it prohibitive, Mr. Sack pointed out.

Frank Freytag Would Make Good Candidate

St. Joseph Observer Editor is Being Urged to Run for Congress from this District

Frank Freytag, Jr., editor of the Observer at St. Joseph, would make a very acceptable candidate for representative in congress from this district, according to several Nodaway County Democrats.

Mr. Freytag as private secretary to the late Congressman Mont Cochran of this dictrict for two years in Washington gained experience in that work which would benefit him in case he was elected. He was also campaign manager for Cochran as well as for the late Congressman Charles F. Booher.

Just about a year ago he retired as postmaster at St. Joseph, after holding that office for nearly nine years. He made a very creditable record as postmaster.

Mr. Freytag is well known by the Democrats of Nodaway County. He was a resident at Graham for a number of years where the Freytag family resided. He is a brother of Mrs. John H. Sewell of this city, and of Mrs. Anna Morgan and Walter Freytag of Graham.

Franks Home Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, who have been spending the winter months in New Valparaiso, Fla., will return home tonight. They will be accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. Frank's sister, Mrs. Fred I. Dunn, and Mr. Dunn of Bolekow, whom they have been visiting since last night. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will be week-end guests of the latter's niece, Mrs. Dale Bellows, and family.

IS ORATION WINNER

MISS EDWYNA FORSYTH.

By virtue of her victory over the other contestants from Nodaway and Atchison counties in the sectional elimination at the high school Wednesday night, Miss Edwyna Forsyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth of Maryville, and a freshman in the local high school, will enter the Northwest Missouri oratorical contest to be held at the Robidoux High School in St. Joseph next Wednesday.

The contests in Western Missouri are under the auspices of the Kansas City Star, and a part of the nation-wide competition to select the best high school orators in the United States. The semi-final winners will go to Washington and there "argue it out" before President Coolidge.

Miss Forsyth was a member of the high school debating team this last season and is prominent in other activities of the local institution.

WILL NEED ROOMS FOR 1200 VISITORS

MANY PERSONS EXPECTED FOR COLLEGE CONTESTS.

TO BE APRIL 24-26

Entry Lists Beginning to Come Into Office of Bert Cooper—April 14 Is Final Day.

Rooms will be needed for more than 1200 persons April 24, 25 and 26 to care for contestants that are expected in Maryville for the annual high school contests and fourteenth annual track meet, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, chairman of the housing committee announced this morning. Mrs. Perrin said that it would be impossible to care for all of contestants, to say nothing of the visitors, unless the people of Maryville open up their homes during these three days.

Entries are beginning to pour into the office of Bert Cooper at the College for the many different contests. The entry list closes April 14. While the track and field meet is the most popular event, the grain and stock judging contests, home economics contests, and the different music contests show much promise of great number of entries this year. Competition has always been keen in the commercial and literary contests. The girls' track meet and volley new events, are attracting much interest. Thirty silver loving cups and more than a hundred gold and silver medals will be awarded this year.

Mrs. Perrin has asked that everyone who can spare a room to the visitors, to call the Chamber of Commerce, giving name, street number, number of beds available, and telephone number. The College will pay for these rooms on the basis of 50c per person, or $1.00 per bed per night. All, who will rent rooms, must call the Chamber of Commerce by April 14.

To Be Made Honorary Member of Fraternity

Judge Albert L. Reeves to Be Taken Into Phi Delta Phi at Columbia Tonight.

Columbia, Mo., April 5.—Judge Albert L. Reeves of the United States district court for Western Missouri, will be made an honorary member of Phi Delta Phi, an honorary legal fraternity at a dinner tonight at the chapter house here.

In addition to Judge Reeves, the following guests will be present: Jesse W. Barrett, attorney-general, Judge James Blair and M. E. Otis, chairman of the public service commission of Missouri.

REV. J. A. COOPER WILL LEAVE MAY 20

BAPTIST PASTOR TO GO ON LECTURE PLATFORM THIS SUMMER.

LAST SUNDAY MAY 18

Mr. Cooper Outlined His Plans for the Sunday Services for the Remaining Weeks of Pastorate.

The Rev. J. A. Cooper, of the First Baptist Church, who recently resigned his pastorate here to spend a year upon the lecture platform, announced this morning that his last Sunday with the local church would be May 18, as he leaves some time that week to begin his chautauqua season.

In connection with this announcement Mr. Cooper outlined his plans for the Sunday services for the remaining weeks as follows:

April 6, services as usual, morning and evening; evening theme, "After Christianity, What?"

April 13, no arrangements for morning service; special musical program at the Main Street Methodist Church in the evening.

April 20, Easter services, with the Knights Templar as guests, in the morning; special program of Easter music in the evening.

April 27, services as usual, morning and evening.

May 4, services in the morning dedicated to Music Week; special program by Conservatory faculty at College auditorium in the evening.

May 11, morning service as usual; high school baccalaureate service at the Christian Church in the evening.

May 18, at Oregon in the morning for baccalaureate sermon; closing service of pastorate here in the evening.

Mr. Cooper is to spend the summer lecturing with the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Company, with whom he spent the summer season of 1922, appearing this time upon their Sterling Circuit. This circuit has recently been enlarged to reach more than 100 towns in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, and will run this summer from May 26 until the second week in September.

Power Elected Supt. of Grandview School

W. A. Power, who was at one time connected with the Quitman Public Schools, has been elected superintendent of the Grandview school in Gentry County, according to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. The election was made during the week by the board of education of the Grandview school, and Mr. Power will receive a salary of $1,980 for the school term.

Mr. Power has been instructor of history and mathematics at the Grandview school and he will succeed Paul Collier, who has resigned, to attend Columbia University of New York where he will study for a master's degree.

Says Japan Wishes to Send Surplus to U. S.

Representative Johnson, Republican of Washington, Opens Fight for Passage of Immigration Bill.

Washington, April 5.—Japan's opposition to the new immigration bill, which bars the entry of oriental immigrants to the United States, is based upon the fact that the new measure gives the death blow to her aspirations of colonizing her surplus people in this country, it was declared today by Representative Albert Johnson, Republican of Washington, in opening the fight for passage of the bill.

Lamkin Will Give Address at Marshall

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College will give the principal address at the dedicatory services at Marshall, Mo., for their new $300,000 junior-senior high school building which will be held Monday evening, April 14. Dr. M. G. Neale, dean of the school of education at the University of Missouri, also will deliver an address. W. M. Westbrook, formerly superintendent of the Maryville public schools, is superintendent of schools at Marshall.

The girl on South Main didn't vote last week, because she was afraid with her newly bobbed hair, she might be challenged for being too young.—Oklahoma City Times.

Wolfers Says Attorney General Is Fine Man

Local Man Is Personally Acquainted With Newly Appointed Cabinet Officer—Excellent Authority.

Fred R. Wolfers said this morning that President Coolidge made a good selection when he appointed Harlan F. Stone of New York City as attorney-General to succeed Harry M. Daugherty.

Stone was dean of the law school at Columbia University when Mr. Wolfers was a student in this institution, and the Maryville man had three courses under the newly appointed attorney-general.

Mr. Wolfers said that Stone was well liked by the entire student body and was a fine man, personally. He is an excellent legal authority too, and is sure to make good as attorney-general of the United States, Mr. Wolfers said.

The latter was graduated from the School of Law of Columbia University in 1914. He attended the University of Missouri before going to New York.

DELEGATES FROM NODAWAY COUNTY

MAY ATTEND REGIONAL BUREAU MEETING AT ST. JOSEPH

TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Conference Starts at 9:30 o'Clock at Robidoux Hotel—Prominent State Men to be There

The members of the executive board of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau Federation have been invited as delegates to attend the regional conference of the group of counties in Northwest Missouri of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation that will be held in the Robidoux Hotel, St. Joseph, next Tuesday.

Just how many of the executive board from this county will attend the Farm Bureau meeting at St. Joseph, is uncertain, R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent, said this morning, but it is thought that quite a number may be present at the session which commences at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. In all probability Roy Lippman, president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau Federation, will be in attendance and Mr. Kinnaird thought he would attend the meeting.

This is one of the five regional meetings of the State Farm Bureau that are being held in April this year. It is an annual meeting held at the various points in Missouri. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the general management of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation and to work out the program and policy of the organization.

Meetings are to be held, besides the one at St. Joseph, at the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City on April 7, for the central-southwestern group; at Mark Twain Hotel, for the northeastern group at Hannibal on April 9; at Majestic Hotel, St. Louis on April 10, for the central-eastern group; and at the Marshall Hotel, Sikeston, April 11, for the southeastern group.

Several prominent members of the state Farm Bureau organization will be at the St. Joseph meeting. The state president, L. M. Monsees, will preside; and the state secretary, H. G. Stevens, will be present. E. L. Corbin, director of organization for the Farm Bureau Federation, has been in St. Joseph making arrangements for the meeting and has been quoted as saying that discussions at the meeting will be along the lines of organization and finance. It is understood that J. B. Bethune of Kearney will present the finance plans to be worked out by the various counties that will have representatives at the sessions.

Snodgrass Is Elected President Convention

Chosen at Close of State Meeting in Columbia This Week—Many Churches Represented.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass was elected president of the state convention of the Disciples of Christ at the close of the meeting held in Columbia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The convention next year will be held in Joplin, at a time to be decided later.

Ministers and religious leaders from all parts of Missouri were present at the Columbia meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Growney of Conception Junction visited in Maryville yesterday.

26 ARE ENROLLED IN BABY BEEF CLUB

START KEEPING RECORDS OF FEED ON APRIL 1.

11 RAVENWOOD MEMBERS

Will Enter Bay Beeves in County to Be Held Some Time Next Fall —Date Not Yet Set.

Twenty-six boys and girls have enrolled in the Nodaway County Baby Beef Club for 1924, according to R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent, today. The enrollment ended on April 1, and by that time all the members were supposed to have secured their calves and started keeping feed records.

Boys and girls have enrolled from Ravenwood, Maryville, Graham, Parnell, Hopkins, Burlington Junction and Conception Junction. The largest enrollment was from Ravenwood where eleven members are now feeding calves.

The members will enter their baby beeves in the county show that will be held sometime next fall, but the day has not yet been set. They will then send their calves to the inter-state baby beef show that will be held at St. Joseph following the county show. Last year the Nodaway County entries copped the biggest percentage of the prizes and the grand champion animal. The competition at St. Joseph this year, however, will be stiffer than last year, due to the fact that the show last year was only for this district, while the one for this year will include entries from the bordering states.

The following have enrolled at Ravenwood:

Jimmie Bogue, Howard Crater, Myron Crater, Raymond Crater, Buel B. Deshazer, Hope A. Deshazer, Clarice L. Deshazer, Hilda Heflin, Eldon Henry, Laurel Lee King, Roy Eldon Moore.

The Maryville enrollment: Fay Woodson Null, Jimmie Jackson, Alice Komer, Margaret Komer, Martin Lyons.

Graham: Dale Acklin, Lola Acklin, Dale Daniel Dorman.

Parnell: Marshall E. Kennedy, Ruby B. Riley, John W. Kennedy.

Hopkins: Max E. Wray and Eldon Lee Proctor.

Burlington Junction: Gail Hamilton.

Conception Junction: Lawrence Archer.

Booze Raids in Capital Net 125 Victims Today

Prohibition Agents Swoop Down on Apartments and Dwelling Houses in Washington

Washington, April 5—Prohibition agents swooped down today upon scores of apartment houses and dwellings in the capital in a mighty effort to "dry up" Washington, following recent charges that the capital city is "the wettest city in the country."

By 1 o'clock this afternoon, police stations were crowded with prisoners. The number being held is estimated at 125.

Scranton Strike Is Ended This Afternoon

Scranton, Pa., April 5—The strike of 600 employes of the Scranton Railway Co., which went into effect Tuesday, ended this afternoon when a compromise was reached on the question of operating additional cars by swing crews during the rush hours.

Another Republican May File for Sheriff

It was rumored today that Elmer Johnson, living on a farm south of Quitman, may file as a candidate for the Rpublican nomination for sheriff. Johnson is a son of E. C. Johnson of Burlington Junction. If he should file, Johnson will make the fourth candidate for that office on the Republican ticket, the others being L. R. Holt, Harry Lett and J. E. Wyatt.

Former Residents Visit Here

Claude C. Smith of New Bedford, Mass., J. A. Smith of St. Joseph and Fred R. Smith of Beardsley, Kan., visited with old friends in Maryville today. They are visiting their father, W. X. Smith, and their sister, Mrs. Robert Yeaman, at Graham.

Mrs. Dallas Groves and son of Maitland visited in Maryvile today.

Veteran Newspaper Man Retires from Business

Homer Bassford, General Manager of St. Louis Times, Is Forced to Resign Because of Ill Health.

St. Louis, April 5.—Homer Bassford, general manager of the St. Louis Times resigned today.

Ill health forced his resignation, he said.

Bassford began his newspaper career on the Ledger at Mexico, Mo., and in 1889 became city editor of the Kansas City Times. In 1893, he came to St. Louis and was connected with the St. Louis Republic, and since 1907 was with the Times here.

THIRD PARTY MAY SWING NORTHWEST

WARNINGS ARE SERVED ON PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

TEN STATES DOUBTFUL

Present Crisis May Tend To Defeat President Or Throw Election Into House Of Representatives

Washington, April 5.—Two warnings that sentiment for a third party is sweeping the upper portion of the Northwest and may result in Republican defeat next November, or the throwing of the Presidential election into the House of Representatives, have been served on President Coolidge and his chief political advisers in Washington within the last forty-eight hours.

It may be too much to say that Republican leaders are worried but the reports have disturbed them.

The third party idea was not brought to Washington by spokesmen for any insurgent group but by two of the regular Republican leaders of the Northwest—Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, vice-chairman of the Republican national committee, and former Governor J. O. Preus of Minnesota.

Preus and Senator LaFollette could carry Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska Colorado and possibly Iowa against any candidate either of the old parties is likely to put up.

Williams said in effect that Oregon was in none too secure position for the Republicans and that Washington was in the same condition.

Wife Values Husband's Devotion at $100,000

Mrs. Eleanor Brewster Sues Pretty Motion Picture Actress for Alienation of Affections.

New York, April 5.—Mrs. Eleanor Brewster, wife of Eugene Brewster, wealthy Brooklyn publisher and author today filed suit against Miss Corlis Palmer, beautiful motion picture actress, for $100,000 damage for the alienation of the affections of Brewster.

Oklahoma Authorities Want Chillicothe Man

Jefferson City, April 5.—Governor Hyde will hold a hearing on Monday on a requisition to return T. F. Greene of Chillicothe to Sayre, Okla., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Greene is fighting the requisition.

Summer Months Bring Lower Living Costs

Washington, April 5.—The cost of living is becoming lower as summer approaches, the Department of Labor announced today, in a survey of food prices covering fifty-one cities for a period from February 15 to March 15.

"Fightin' Bob" to Be Out for Three Weeks

Washington, April 5.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, will not be able to resume his duties at the capital for at least three weeks, his physicians said today.

World Flight Again Delayed for Repairs

Seattle, Wash., April 5.—The around the world flight was again delayed here today by trouble on Major Martin's machine. The aviators began work on repairs at once.

Major Martin said he would attempt the flight today if the planes could be set right within the next hour.

SENATE RESTORES MELLON TAX RATE

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGREES ON 25 PER CENT TAX.

M'CORMICK URGES CUT

Illinois Senator Writes to Coolidge—Doheny Excused From Testifying Next Week.

Washington, April 5.—Acceding to the wishes of Andrew Mellon, Secretary of Treasury, the Senate finance committee today restored to the tax reduction bill the 25 per cent maximum estate tax, which had been changed to 40 per cent by the House.

Testifying before the committee, Mellon said the 40 per cent rate would be "economic suicide."

Washington, April 5. — President Coolidge was urged today by Senator Medill McCormick, Republican of Illinois, to call a conference of governors for the purpose of reducing state taxes.

In a letter to the President, McCormick declared that Secretary Mellon favored the conference. Local and state taxes are one-third higher than federal taxes, McCormick told the President.

He urged the President to take some action to stop the "appalling increase in this taxation."

Washington, April 6.—Edward L. Doheny of Elk Hills naval reserve, who was subpoenaed to appear before the Senate public lands committee next week, has been excused indefinitely, Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri, announced today.

Postponement of Doheny's appearance was granted when he notified Spencer that pressing business in Los Angeles would make it impossible for him to appear next week.

France Denies Military Movements in Ruhr

Germany's Newest Note on Military Control is Referred to Allied Governments Today

Paris, April 5—The Berlin report that French occupational troops have advanced their lines north of Eberfeld in the Ruhr was officially denied by the foreign office today.

"No military operations or movements are contemplated in the Ruhr," it was said.

Paris, April 5—Germany's note requesting the Allies to turn over to the League of Nations in the investigation into the military control situation in Germany was referred to the various allied governments by the ambassadors council today.

London, April 5.—A report reached the British government today that the French government has extended the line of occupation in the Ruhr.

Officials say they regard the French move as a "gesture' in reply to Germany's recent note suggesting that investigation into the military control system in Germany be turned over to the League of Nations.

Great Britain is not taking any action but when the reparations experts have submitted their report, the British government will consider the whole situation, formulating definite policies regarding military occupation of Germany, reparations debts, and other problems regarding the situation in Germany.

Butler Well Pleased With Seventh District

Sedalia, Mo., April 5—Asa W. Butler, state campaign manager for Calvin Coolidge for President, is here to attend the seventh district Republican convention. Mr. Butler expressed himself as well satisfied with the prevailing conditions concerning Coolidge's campaign in this district.

Ed McGrew of Lexington, Lionel Davis of Fayette, and O. B. Whittaker of Hickory County, candidate for the Republican nomination to Congress from this district, have also arrived.

Miss Arcile Ward of Elmo and Mrs. Ralph Bilby of Quitman spent today in Maryville.

Miss Lillis Farnsworth of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler tonight, lowest temperature about 40, moderate temperature Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

PROMOTION FRAUDS AND COMMON SENSE.

Fraudulent promotion schemes are blossoming all over the country, and persons of moderate means are being made the "suckers." Unaccustomed to bond purchases, the advent of the Liberty bond issue threw thousands of Americans of moderate means into contact with the bond world, though only in a superficial manner, with the result that crooks have reaped a harvest upon the stimulated interest workers and business-men of limited means have demonstrated in this phase of finances.

The promotion fraud evil, or at least the spurt it has enjoyed at the expense of the uninitiated part of the public, is reaping a yearly harvest of $500,000,000. The savings bank, believes the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, has become too slow an institution to those who have got the "get-rich-quick" fever. In the Middle West, alone, it is pointed out, over $400,000,000 in bonds have been traded by small investors for other bonds which have proved themselves utterly worthless.

The only remedy is that of common sense. Until the small investor has made it a practice to delve deep into the standing of the project he is interested in and until he is willing to accept the advice of the conservative, who know that fortunes rarely are made over-night, there is a little chance of him holding his money long.

THE COST OF GASOLINE

That moot question, "How much does it cost to produce a gallon of gasoline," will soon be answered, if we can believe the Oil and Gas Journal. In a current issue that periodical says that an exhaustive survey to ascertain this interesting morsel of information has been completed and the figures are ready for the public's reading.

There will be many individuals and agencies eager to obtain this information, not the least of which will be the various legislative bodies who have found investigations of gasoline prices barren of results. The whole question of gasoline price revolves around the cost of output. Without this information a definite move against prevailing prices is well nigh impossible.

But the report will be read by others with interest. The 30,000,000 or so who comprise the riding public will find the facts mighty interesting.

THE EXCEPTION, NOT THE RULE

The Wellesley college girl whose ambition, as revealed by a college questionnaire, is to "enjoy life" and whose business is "doing nothing" does not typify the average girl college student.

Unfortunately there are many in the higher institutions of learning who seek nothing higher than the social whirl. Nor is their number confined to girls' colleges.

But the fact should not be overlooked that hundreds of boys and girls in college are there to get out of it what it is intended to give them—education essentially, breadth of vision and preparedness for life's task. They are in the majority and they are civilization's builders. The minority never is heard from because it has nothing worth while to say.

FIRST IN BEAUTY

Florenz Zeigfeld, noted theatrical producer and termed the guardian angel of the pretty face, is going to stage a national beauty contest. He will give a gold and diamond crown worth $2,500 to the winner, whom he will adjudge the most beautiful feminine product in this country.

The Zeigfeld contest will try to demonstrate that the American girl leads all comers in the matter of facial beauty. Nor will there be much difficulty experienced in proving this. The American girls as some critics claim, may be frivolous, etc., but she is there with the looks. The valleys of California, the plains of Kansas the hill country of New England and all of Missouri, produce them with greater frequency than any other nation on earth. It is no longer the custom to look abroad for beautiful women. They are all at home.

The contest will be strictly American. Only girls born in this country will be eligible. There will not be a leg to stand on for foreign girls when the Zeigfeld contests are over!

THE EARLY GARDENER

It will not be long before the first spade and the trowel will be plunged into the earth to prepare for this spring's first gardens. And it is a wise gardener who prepares his garden early and takes advantage of the balmy days of spring which mean so much to the plants and flowers in the ground at the first opening.

Of course one cannot "get ahead of the season." He must wait until the calendar says it is time for planting. But he can do divers other things of a preparatory nature. He can plan for the layout of the little plot, draw pictures in his mind's eye of the various species of flowers and vegetables which are to grace the plot during the long summer months and he can improve his time studying home gardening.

The old adage of making hay while the sun shines is quite as applicable in the sense that one should make preparations before the gardening season is upon us.

A UNIQUE FUND FOR CHARITY

Children of Mrs. Josephine Avery Gray of New London, Conn., have made a unique donation for charitable purposes. Seventy dollars has been placed in a bank to lie there until 2224 when, with accrued interest it will amount to $14,000,000. Fifty dollars of the fund is to create at maturity a maternity hospital in memory of the children's mother and the other $20 of the principal is to be set aside for general charitable purposes.

Three hundred years may bring great changes. Almost anything may happen in such a space of time. But our modern methods of dealing are such as to make the chances of the maturity date being safely reached very rosy indeed. If the money still is in the bank in 2224, the generations which will have the use of it will have to thank the farseeing Gray children who looked further into the future than the mere life of granite or stone.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

The Myrtle Tree pupils and patrons went to Union last night (Wednesday) for a ciphering match. The pupils of the school ciphered first and the result was a victory for Myrtle Tree as only our sixth grade got to cipher. The Myrtle Tree patrons were also victorious with Miss Lola O'Day as champion.

We all enjoyed ourselves very much and vote the Union people royal entertainers. After the ciphering a lunch of pie and hot coffee was served by the ladies to all.

We hope Union will accept our invitation to return the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr and family, Harry Burr and Alice Cary were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and family.

At school election Tuesday there was a good attendance and W. H. Freece was elected director for a term of three years. They also voted to join the Chamber of Commerce.

Fred Pride went to Savannah today.

Tom O'Day is hauling hay from W. H. Freece's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris visited in Parnell Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Dowden has a new 600-egg incubator of the Buckeye make. Other ladies who have new incubators in the district are: Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Orville Harris and Mrs. Forrest Dowden. Myrtle Tree ladies are industrious.

Mrs. Alva Pride and Mrs. Roy Parent also have new incubators this season.

Anna O'Connell has been on the sick list Wednesday, but is back in school today.

HAZEL DELL ITEMS, DIST. 34

Mrs. Poll Swaney visited Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loren Reed.

Minnie Dilts was absent from school Wednesday.

Charles Fenton spent Sunday afternoon at the Ola Horn home.

L. B. Hess spent Wednesday helping Frank Fenton haul wheat.

Merle Britton and Mary Smith were married last Saturday.

O. E. Kinder went to Maryville Wednesday on business for his father.

The annual school election was held on Tuesday, April 1.

Mrs. S. C. Clutter, Nell and Ed Clutter were visitors at Maryville on Wednesday.

Ship Stock to St. Joseph.

Bilby & Barber and J. A. Gex contributed car cattle and car hogs from Nodaway County yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

The Abilene Reflector says now that the pious Turks are forbidden to make religious pilgrimages to Mecca, it might be a good stroke of business for California and Florida to send them some folders.

Forumettes

Life would be one
Grand, sweet song if
We could earn money as
Easily as we can spend it.

The woman who used to be afraid her woolens would shrink from water lives anew in a granddaughter who fears the same thing about her complexion.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher says there is nothing easier in life to do than yield to temptation.

The other evening our neighbor's wife invited in several friends to listen to the radio. Her husband was not at home so she did the adjusting, but not even a sound would come from the horn. After many vain efforts she discovered that the batteries were gone. Mr. Neighbor had taken them for use on his Ford.

You can always tell a mushy man in a few minutes conversation as he will refer to some female acquaintance as the "little woman" or "girlie."

Keeping abreast with the times is the itinerant craftsman. The old fashioned scissors grinder no longer throngs the highways and byways; the locksmith and his bell are gone and the pot mender of other years no longer distract busy housewives with the rattling samples of his work. Other and more modern artisans of the pack have taken their place.

Housekeepers on whose roofs the slim masts of aerials raise their lengths, are well acquainted with these new craftsmen. The ringing of the back door bell today often pressages the question: "Do you need your radio repaired, madame?"

The family that is kept busy raising babies does not have much time to raise cain and get into the divorce courts.

When the modern girl blushes it is when you call at the home unexpectedly before she has her make-up on.

A cynical bachelor says although a lot of men are henpecked they seem to find a few things to crow about.

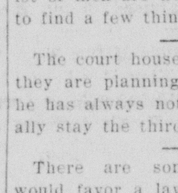
The court house cynic says he sees they are planning a third party and he has always noticed that they usually stay the third party.

There are some motorists who would favor a law permitting pedestrians to appear on the streets only at certain hours in the day.

A man may be criticized for following the ponies but we can't see that it is any more expensive than his wife following the styles.

Do you remember when "class" in schools was decided by the fact as to whether you could afford a double or single slate? Slates were bound with red flannel and black shoelaces, and the "richest" scholars used a soapstone pencil. The proletariat had to get along the best it could with scratchy slate ones, sometimes wrapped in a paper American flag. This latter was not quite so "toppy" as the one wrapped in gilt.

Sometimes the pencil was attached to the slate by a string, and sometimes a sponge was likewise attached. These sponges were usually smelly affairs. But the common way to clean a slate was to expectorate upon it, and rub it shiny with coat sleeve, or in the case of the girls, with a slate rag. That's all we know about slates. Those surely were the grand old days.



Louise, our stenographer, says she wonders if any of boasting self-made men think they did a complete job of it.

The remarkable thing about so many girls getting their hair bobbed is that they are doing it in the face of the fact that there is no law against it.

VAGRANT MUSINGS

Life's greatest tragedy for most of us is when we realize that we are not so young as we used to be.

A lot of before breakfast complexions are not like the after supper ones.

It would be fine if some of our company manners would be made our home manners.

If the modern husband doesn't like to wear socks with holes in them he must buy new ones.

The only difference between a grafter and a thief is that the latter usually is working for the government.

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTER.

Biff—Has that fancy priced specialist been able to do your wife any good?

Bang—Yes, a lot. She feels much improved since he told her her's was the worst case of the kind he ever saw.

PEACE AND HARMONY NEWS.

Frank Gwinn went to King City Tuesday after two pure bred Angus cows which he purchased at a sale in Iowa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDaniels were business visitors in Maryville Wednesday.

Frank Bailey and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Colwell and son, Franklin, Sunday.

Harold and Dorothy Bailey were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Colwell and son, Franklin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells and son, Douglas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saxton were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells visited St. Joseph Thursday.

Robert Wells and daughter, Susie Clara, visited St. Joseph Thursday. Miss Susie Clara expects to spend several days in St. Joseph with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Sawyers.

A. J. Wells went to his farm near Quitman to get a wheat drill Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Bainum entertained the members of the Rockford Community Club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gladys DeWitt visited Miss Mildred Williams Sunday.

Gladys and Woodrow DeWitt spent Tuesday night with Lester Reaksecker, Jr.

Mrs. O. K. Busby was entertained at the Frank Gwinn home Monday evening.

Most everyone attended the play entitled, "The Old Peabody Pew," given at the Rockford church last Thursday evening.

Woodrow DeWitt, who was bitten on the hand by a cat, was unable to attend school Thursday.

Chas. Yakrmark has purchased a new Ford truck and a Fordson tractor.

We are planning to have a program and community dinner on our closing day which is April 17.

L. O. Reaksecker was re-elected at the annual school meeting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn and son, Matt Clay, spent Thursday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Bessie Kaps and children, I and Paul, will leave Saturday for t new home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Prediction by the Concordia, I Blade Empire: "Some day there' a national law authorizing the shoo in self-defense of any son of a sea who goes about repeating o'er o'er that, 'it's a great life if you d weaken.'"

O wind, if baseball comes, can s be far behind?—Kansas City Sta

The McPherson, Kan., Republic definition of a real orator is one sits down fifteen minutes after he started talking.

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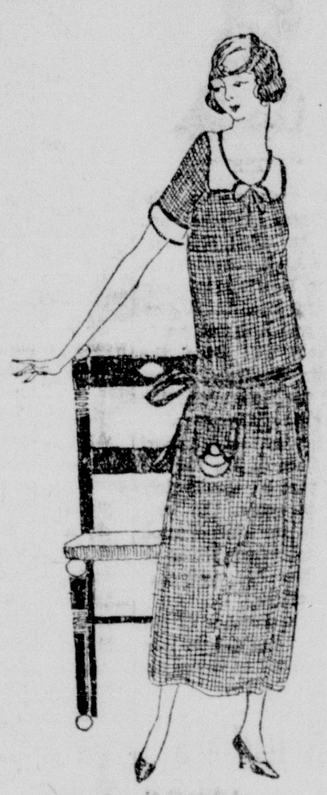

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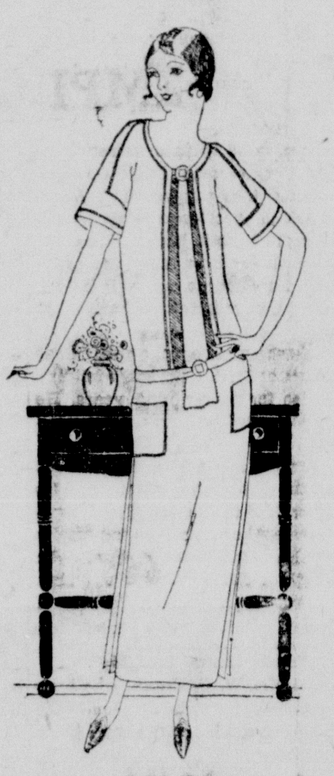

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SOCIETY

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Thursday night with an attendance of thirty-three members. Part of the evening was spent in drill practice. Under the direction of J. J. Turner the degree staff has been put into first class order. The women are making their uniforms and expect to have them completed by the next meeting. It was suggested at Thursday night's meeting to organize a County Rebekah Association and the matter will be presented next Thursday night. As this is a very important subject it is requested that every member be present at that time. Mrs. Marion Smith was elected a delegate to the convention of the Northwest Missouri Rebekah Association to be held in Lawson, Mo., April 11. The alternate will be Mrs. Joe Cornell. After lodge a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the surprise committee consisting of Ellen Taylor, Mary Taylor, Mary Palmer and Elvira Dawson.

Circle No. 4

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church Woman's Auxiliary met last night at the home of Mrs. H. L. Raines on South Vine street. The meeting opened with singing of "I've Found a Friend," followed by prayer by Mrs. F. A. Bush. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved and roll call was responded to by eleven members. There were four visitors in attendance. The benevolent and aid committee reported thirty-five calls and the enlistment committee twenty-six calls during the month. The regular collection amounted to seventy cents and a special collection of eighty cents was turned in. Mrs. Robert Jones was the leader of the program which opened with singing of "The Morning Light is Breaking," and prayer by Mrs. T. J. Puckett. The scripture lesson on "The Word of God, " 1st Peter 1:21, was read by Miss Lois Cummings; "Its Reasons For Being," 2nd Timothy 3:16, Mrs. F. A. Bush; and "Its Uses," Psalms 119: 11: 105, Mrs. Raines. A record on the grafonola, "Row Us Over the Tide," by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills, who assisted in the recent revival services at the First Methodist Church, was played. Mrs. C. V. Ford gave a talk on "Co-operative Missions in Backward Communities of the Southland," and Mildred and Sofronia Jackson sang a duet, "Bring Them In." Another grafonola record sung by Mr. and Mrs. Mills, "The Old Rugged Cross," was played and the program closed with prayer by Mrs. C. V. Ford.

Meet at Swinford Home.

"China and Tibet for Christ" was the lesson subject at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Swinford on West Third street. Devotions were led by Mrs. Harry Todd, who had charge of the program. Mrs. G. H. Westfall gave the invocation, after which Mrs. Todd made a talk on "China's Compelling Need" and "Come On," a call from Tibet. Miss Mary Holt sang a group of songs, "I Do Believe" (Graff); "Until" (Teschemacher); and "Jean' (Stanton). Others appearing on the program were Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. W. A. Miller. The program closed with the twenty-third Psalm. Mrs. Alex Holt's division served refreshments during the social hour. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vada Halley with Mrs. J. B. Robinson as program leader.

H. K. G. Club

Mrs. Ira Kelley entertained the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club Thursday afternoon at her home near Pickering During the usual business session Mrs. Oren Holt was taken in as a new member, and Mrs. Erma Hackett was elected assistant secretary. The rest of the time was spent in quilting after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sam Craven, Mrs. Amelia Sapp and Mrs. Roy Kelley. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Elias Brown, Mrs. Will Burr, Mrs. Roy Kelley and children, Alma Ruth and T. M., Mrs. Oren Holt and baby son, and Mrs. Sam Craven. These members were present: Mrs Charles Killam, Mrs. Frank Ham and baby son, Mrs. Will Hantze and son, Darrell Dean, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mrs. Henry Bosch, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mrs. Amelia Sapp and granddaughter, Billie Groth, Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, Virginia and Galen, Miss Pearl Berry and Miss Mildred Bosch.

Buffet Supper for Miss Evans.

Miss Minnie Evans, who is spending a ten days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, was the honoree at a buffet supper given Thursday night at the home of Miss Gertrude Garrett on East Fourth street. Besides Miss Evans and the hostess, the party included Misses Pauline Eckert, Mildred Wray, Marie Chandler, Fern Murray, Elva Aley, Mildred New, Katherine Keplar, and Helen Dunkle.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry will be hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow at their home on East Seventh street, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, who will return tonight from their winter home at New Valparaiso, Fla. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Dunn of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery and daughter, Dorothy Lee, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, and the hosts and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe.

Reception for Seniors.

The American Association of University Women gave a reception last night in the drawing room of Residence Hall for the high school seniors of the State Teachers College and the seniors of the Maryville High School. In the receiving line were Miss Laura B. Hawkins, Dean Edith A. Barnard, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, president of the organization, and Miss Anna M. Painter. Under the direction of A. A. U. W. committees a stunt program was given by the guests who were divided into five groups. The various stunts included representations of Mother Goose University, Dublin University, of Movie Stars, Peking University and Hollywood University. After the program refreshments, in which a pink and white color scheme prevailed, were served by the following committee, Mrs. Howard Leech, chairman; Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. Clarence Vogt and Miss Katherine Helwig, assisted by Miss Minnie B. James, Miss Mabel Cook and Mrs. Virgil Rathbun. Between seventy-five and eighty members and seniors attended the affair.

Circle No. 2.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson on North Main street. A buffet supper was served at 7 o'clock after which the following program was given: Song; devotions, Mrs. J. C. White; talk on "Baptist Schools in Missouri," the Rev. J. A. Cooper; "Orphan Homes in Missouri," Miss Helen Tebow; instrumental solo, Miss Eudora Allen; "Old Folks' Home at Ironton," Mrs. LeGrand Gann; reading, "The Old Fiddle Told," Miss Ruby Goodwin; and vocal solo, "Teach Me to Pray," Miss Alyce Allen. The members present were Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Sam Bithos, Miss Laura White, Miss Eudora Allen, Miss Alyce Allen, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. LeGrand Gann and daughter, Marian, Miss Ruby Goodwin and Miss Helen Tebow. Guests of the Circle were Mr. St. Clair, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Bithos, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and son, Lorace, and Mrs. J. D. Ford. The collection of $16 will go to the Home for Aged Baptists at Ironton, Mo.

Philo Initiation

The Philomathean Literary Society of the State Teachers College held its annual initiation and youngsters' party last night in the College library. The affair was in charge of the following committee: Harry Nelson, Hazel Pixler, Clelle LeHew and Ira Young. The initiates were Sidney Abbott, Zelma Goslee, Everett Reynolds, Paul McKenzie, Dave Nicholson, Lorene Hartley, Sam Hiner, Mary Curl, Willie Tompkins, and Elizabeth and Margaret Mills. Youngsters' games were played and the refreshments consisted of ice cream cones and Easter eggs in little red wagons. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield and C. C. Leeson acted as chaperones, and the members present were Mildred Kiser, Pauline Ringold, Mary Ruth Curfman, Irene Lowry, Orpha Stewart, Hazel Pixler, Fannie Blacklock, Josephine Miller, Augusta Quell, Hester Dickerson, Grace Foster, Hattie Jones and Florine Pollard.

Miss Hooker Wins Praise.

The following complimentary notice of Miss Haleyon Hooker's senior recital last night at Lincoln, Nebr., appeared in this morning's Lincoln State Journal:

"The senior recital of Halcyon Hooker, of the class of Louise Zumwinkel Watson of the university school of music, given Friday evening at the Temple theater, was a highly finished and artistic performance. Miss Hooker has poise, temperament, and showed ample technic for a proper presentation of her program. The vivacity and brilliancy of the finale of the sonata by Schytte and in Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillante," for which Mrs. Watson played the orchestral parts, was notable. At all times her phrasing was clear and interpretations carefully and intelligently worked out. She played the Debussy "Reverie" and the love song from "Valkyrie" with poetic feeling."

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker went to Lincoln yesterday morning to attend the recital and will spend several days with their daughter.

Warranty Deeds

Warranty deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office today as follows:

Michael Maher and wife to Dennis J. Maher and heirs, 103 acres of section 34, township 66, range 34, located 2 miles northwest of Conception Junction for one dollar and other valuable consideration.

Maggie M. Holaday, et al. to James H. C. Markwell and wife, lot 8, block 23, M. W. Charle's second addition to city of Maryville, for consideration of $400.

George E. Bailey Here.

George E. Bailey of Rock Island, Ill. is visiting his brother, W. A. Bailey, for a few days. He arrived in Maryville yesterday noon, coming from Bellview, Fla., where he has spent the winter. On his way home, Mr. Bailey will also visit another brother, John E. Bailey, at Atlantic, Iowa, and his only sister, Mrs. S. A. Pierce, at Lewis, Ia.

Mrs. Harry Dunshee and little son of Stanbery are spending the week-end with Mrs. Dunshee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey.

G. E. McElroy and son of Blanchard, Ia., spent today in Maryville.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, April 2, 1874.)

Saturday is the day set for the meeting of the directors of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. As the premium list is to be passed on, every member of the board of directors should be present.

Maryville will do more building the coming summer than has been done in the past two or three years, and we feel safe to say, from present indications, that our population will reach 3,000 by next winter. Some of the most elegant edifices in the Northwest will go up the present season, and the appearance of the town will be materially changed by next fall. Now that our town is starting off with such fine promises of success in the future, there is one thing we wish especially to call to the attention of property owners, and that is the planting of shade trees. With a row of nice trees on every street, and in front of every house, Maryville would be the prettiest town in Missouri, and property would be increased in value 50 per cent.

The bill to establish a normal school in Northwest Missouri was defeated some three weeks ago, and since that time it has been a little amusing to see the counties around us holding meetings on the subject just the same as though the bill had become a law. News travels slow, sometimes, it seems.

From all parts of the county, we learn that fall wheat looks well and promises a good yield. Our informants differ widely on the peach crop, some finding them killed while others find them all alive. With no bad luck hereafter, however, we believe the crop will be an average one.

The temperance mass meeting at the Baptist Church on last Thursday evening was well attended. M. G. Roseberry was called to the chair, and I. N. Albin acted as secretary. The meeting adjourned to tonight at the Christian Church, when a committee, appointed at the former meeting, will report an organization for a temperance society.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The new mayor, Augustus Romasser; John Aley, marshal; and the following aldermen, Felix Grundy, first ward; James Kenney, second ward; Arthur Leet, third ward; and Chas. McVickers, fourth ward; will come into office Friday night.

The following appointments for Nodaway County were made by the recent conference of the Methodist Church at Moberly; E. B. Lytle, presiding elder; Barnard, C. H. Sauceman; Burlington Junction, J. D. Mendenhall; Clearmont, J. J. Henly; Elmo, C. M. Bolen; Graham, G. W. Norris; Hopkins, J. K. Hicks; Maryville, R. L. Thompson; Parnell, J. W. Stoke; Pickering, A. C. Riffe; Quitman, E. Edmunds; Skidmore, W. H. Welton. Rev. Lytle was elected a delegate to the general conference at Los Angeles, and J. C. Johnson a lay delegate to said conference.

Mr. John Griffith and company will present to the theatre-goers at the Bradnell Shakespeare's tragedy, "Macbeth," Friday night. The Elks minstrel show will be given next Thursday night.

S. E. Browne was elected mayor of Hopkins Tuesday by a majority of 17 over Robert Hook. E. C. Wolfers and T. W. Porter were elected school directors.

R. F. Hamblen returned home Tuesday form Los Angeles, Cal., where he spent the winter.

Frank Garrett and Eldon Lloyd have purchased the Shelton Novelty store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley left the first of the week for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Rowley expects to make that place his future home and engage in the lumber business.

Walker Whiteside and company in "Hamlet" last Thursday night was well received by one of the largest audiences that has been at the Bradnell this season.

Oakley Shelton sold his interests in the novelty business on South Main street to O. K. Herndon last week, and has accepted a position as singer with the Howard theatrical company.

The Elks elected officers one night last week as follows: W. H. Totterdale, exalted ruler; J. L. Funk, esteemed leading Knight; Luther E. Forsyth, esteemed loyal Knight; Robert Ream, esteemed lecturing Knight; Adolph C. Koch, secretary; Fred P. Robinson, treasurer; Ned Morehouse, tiler; W. R. Smiley and Edward Keck, trustees.

Although a blush is prettier than a freckly it often is merely put on.

ROUP ATTACKS OLD AND YOUNG BIRDS

SAYS G. K. ARNEY, AGRICULTURAL TEACHER AT M. H. S.

CAUSE IS NOT KNOW

Prevention Is Most Practical Course For Poultryman to Take in Fighting this Disease

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* The following article, is one *
* of a series of articles that G. K. *
* Arney, vocational agricultural *
* instructor of the Maryville High *
* School, has prepared for the *
* Democrat-Forum. In this ar- *
* ticle Mr. Arney discusses a com- *
* mon form of disease in chick- *
* ens, roup, in which he tells of *
* its symptoms and prevention *
* and treatment. *
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ROUP

Roup is a more or less contagious disease appearing in several different forms. Chicken pox, canker, diptheric roup are all thought to be but different forms of the same disease. It is most prevalent during the fall and early spring, attacking both young and old birds. The exact cause of the disease is not known but it is thought to be due to a very small bacteria or similar organism. It is known that it flourishes in dark, cold, damp or draughty houses, or in over crowded houses where the ventilation is not sufficient to supply plenty of fresh air to the birds.

Any condition that tends to make the bird uncomfortable or weakens its vitality or vigor is conducive to roup. A ration of corn and wheat alone when fed to birds that are handled the same way in all other respects, is not sufficient to the bird in the most vigorous condition and birds fed this ration many times take colds that develop into roup which they probably would not have taken had the corn and wheat been supplemented with bran, shorts, meat scraps and some green food.

Dirty litter will in many cases cause the canker form of roup in the mouth. A draught over the birds at night will also tend to cause colds which may develop into roup. Take a candle, light it and hold it over the birds after they have gone to roost and if there is any draught present you can tell it by the flame of the candle. Many times there is a small draught that one will not notice any other way.

The Symptoms.

Birds affected with the most common form of roup usually show at first the symptoms of a cold. A very offensive odor is present and there is a watery discharge from the nostril and eyes. Later this may change to a foamy white or yellowish substance. As the disease progresses, whitish patches may appear in the throat and mouth and the eye may swell.

In case the eyelid becomes stuck together the eye may be enormously distended by the accumulation of pus in the eye socket or the face below the eye may become swollen. In the form known as chicken pox, sores form on the comb and may spread to the skin. The closing of the eye will prevent the bird from finding food and it will soon die of starvation if not treated. The affected birds will sit huddled up with the head drawn back to the body and in many cases have difficulty in breathing.

Prevention and Treatment

Prevention is the most practical course for the poultryman to take in fighting this disease. This can be accomplished by keeping the poultry house thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Keep clean litter on the floor. One may also vaccinate the birds against this disease. You can secure the serum for vaccination from any reliable company advertising in any of the poultry magazines. Use this serum according to directions. Many people have reported wonderful results from the use of this vaccination serum in the control of roup.

If your birds should show slight colds put potassium permanganate in their drinking water until it is dark red in color. Inspect your house for draught and stop it if there is one. Smoke your birds for three or four nights with the following:

Use one teacupful of sulphur mixed with two tablespoonfuls of pine tar, two tablespoonfuls of pure dip and enough coal oil to make it like a wet putty. Shut the henhouse as lightly as you can and put two tablespoonfuls of the mixture over the live coals in a bucket. Do not go away and leave the place but stay outside and listen, and when the birds seem to be sneezing throughout the house open the doors and give them air and remove the remainder of the smoke. This acts as a germicide for both birds and the house. In case the disease has reached its advanced stages in any of the birds it is best to kill and burn these birds unless they are very valuable. In case it is desirable to treat individual birds the following treatment has given good results.

Place the bird in a dry warm room, feed moist food such as bran and shorts moistened with milk. Give the bird a dose of salts, about one-fourth teaspoonful to the adult bird. You may dissolve this salts in water and moisten the bird's feed with it or you can give it to the bird in large capsults. If the bird has large patches of canker in its mouth, take a knife and scrape these patches off until they bleed and then paint them with pure iodine.

If there are sores on the head and comb wash them with warm water, remove scab and paint with pure iodine. If the eye is swollen one may put a little bit of yellow oxide of mercury in the eye each day, working the swollen part around the eye at each treatment until you can work the hard cakey substance out. Diping the birds head in the following solution also helps many times:

Equal parts of turpentine camphor, coal oil and melted lard. Use this mixture warm. If the bird's eyes are sore, drop a few drops of 15 per cent argyrol into the eyes and shoot some of it up the bird's nostrils with a medicine dropper until it shows a cleft of the palate. It is a very tedious job treating for this disease and unless the bird is very valuable it generally pays to kill all badly infected birds and give attention and time to disinfecting houses and removing the cause of the trouble.

PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hornbuckle and son, Ralph, spent Monday night at the home of Asa Porterfield.

Bonnie Koger and Marjorie Porterfield spent Wednesday night with their teacher, Miss Martha Brandt.

Forrest Ulmer spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Ray Ulmer.

The annual school election was held Tuesday afternoon.

R. Q. Ulmer was absent from school Thursday.

The pupils of the eigth grade are Pauline and Irene Koger, Milo Porterfield, and Forrest Ulmer, and the pupils of the seventh grade and Glen and Howard Bays. They have completed the preliminary examinations and have received their grades.

Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds visited Cople Porterfield Wednesday.

Mack Ulmer sowed some oats last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bays were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

The third grade dramatized the story of "Brother Fox and His Tar Baby."

Jim Neal purchased a new radio Friday.

Miss Gladys Hornbuckle spent Tuesday evening with our teacher Martha Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrens and family were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Marie Ulmer visited Bonnie Koger Tuesday evening.

J. A. Britton and J. E. Koger helped T. D. Hornbuckle haul wheat to Clearmont Wednesday.

Several from this district attended the play given at the Independence School Tuesday evening.

Gaylord Reynolds hauled corn to Elma Koger Wednesday.

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The Vanishing of Betty Varian

By Carolyn Wells

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with a group of artists discussing the beauty of the scenery surrounding Headland Harbor near which is located a handsome club-house in which they are living. From the clubhouse can be had a magnificent view of the great headland that named the place. Suddenly attracted by the beauty of Headland House, on the summit of the tableland nearby, the company begin discussing the occupants of the house—the Varians—Frederick Varian, a wealthy New Yorker, his wife and attractive daughter, Betty.

Rodney Grannis, one of the artist colony, is in love with Betty, he having met her and her parents in New York City and came to Headland Harbor to be near the attractive daughter. The Varians have planned a picnic in order that Betty might meet some of the younger set of the colony, but Rodney is not invited.

Mr. Varian objects to Betty having any love affairs whatsoever, and he makes a demand to this effect. In an argument, Betty defies her father and says she will not listen to any further commands regarding her love affairs. Mrs. Varian who is rather fond of Rodney, takes her daughter's part in this matter. Herbert Varian, a brother of Betty's father, and his wife and daughter Eleanor are invited to the picnic. The party starts down the path from the house, but Betty suddenly remembers she had forgotten her camera and goes back to the house for it. After a few minutes, as his daughter does not return, Mr. Varian returns to the house for her.

After waiting several minutes for Mr. Varian and Betty, Ted Landon and Claire Blackwood, two members of the company, return to the house and there they find Frederick Varian lying on the floor murdered, and Betty cannot be found.

The officers are called to aid in the search for the missing girl and clews to the assassins of her father. A thorough search of the premises fails to reveal anything. There is only one entrance to the house and the picnic party was near this. Who killed Varian and how did Betty escape without attracting the attention of the members of the picnic party at the only known entrance to the house?

After being informed by Minna Varian, while she was in a hysterical state, that Betty and her father frequently had differences of opinion, the officers conclude that Betty killed her father and then herself. But a thorough search of the premises does not reveal Betty or a possible clew to the murder.

CHAPTER VI.

The Varian Pearls.

When Bill Dunn went up on the porch of Mrs. Blackwood's bungalow that evening, he found a group of neighbors there, and was not at all surprised that they were discussing the dreadful affair of Headland House.

Claire Blackwood greeted the caller courteously and asked him to go inside the house with her.

"Let us all go," said Rodney Granniss. "I want to learn all about this case, and we're entitled to know."

"Come on, everybody," Dunn invited, "I want to ask a lot of questions and who knows where I may get the best and most unexpected answers."

Granniss and Lawrence North, with Ted Landon and John Clark, who had been up on the Headland in the afternoon, were the men, and Mrs. Blackwood and her young guest, Eleanor Varian were the only women present.

Yet Dunn seemed well satisfied as he looked over the group.

"Fine," he said, "all the witnesses I wanted, and all here together."

"We didn't witness anything," offered John Clark, who was apparently by no means desirous of taking part in the colloquy. "And, as I've an engagement, can't you question me first, and let me go?"

"Sure I can," returned Dunn, whose easy manners were not all curbed by the more formal attitude of those about him. "Just tell the story in your own way, son."

Clark resented the familiar speech, but said nothing to that effect.

"There's little to tell," he began; "I'd never been up to Headland House before, and of course I'd never before met the Varians,—any of them. I went on Mrs. Blackwood's invitation, and after meeting the family and their guests on the veranda, we all started for a picnic. We had reached a point half way down the steep path from the house, when Miss Betty Varian said she had forgotten her camera. She returned to the house for it, and we waited. She was gone so long, that we wondered,—and then, her father went to hurry her up. He, too, was gone a long time, and then, Doctor Varian and Ted Landon went after him. That's my story. Landon can tell you the rest."

"I know the rest," said Dunn, shortly; "I don't see, Mr. Clark that you need to remain. Your evidence is merely that of all the party who stayed behind while the others went up to the house."

"Yes," said Clark, with a sigh of relief, and making his adieux, he went away.

"Have you formed any theory of the crime, Mr. Dunn?" asked Lawrence North, who was consumed with impatient curiosity, during the already known testimony of Clark.

"Not a definite one," Dunn replied, seeming by his manner to invite advice or discussion. "It is too mysterious to theorize about."

"By Jove, it is!" North agreed; "I never heard of a case so absolutely strange. I'd like to get into that house and see for myself."

"See what for yourself Mr. North?"

"Whether there's any secret passage—but, of course, you've looked for that?"

"Yes; thoroughly. I'm of an architectural mind,——"

"So is Mr. North," said Mrs. Blackwood. "He designed this bungalow we're in now."

"Are you an architect, Mr. North?"

"Not by profession, but I'm fond of it. And I flatter myself I could discover a secret passage if such existed."

"I flatter myself I could, too," said Dunn, but not boastfully. "Yet, I may have overlooked it. I'd be obliged, Mr. North, if you come up to the house, and give it the once over. You might spot what I failed to see."

"But I don't know the people at all——"

"No matter; I ask you as a matter of assistance. Come up there tomorrow, will you?"

North promised to do so, and Dunn turned to Eleanor Varian.

"Sorry to trouble you, Miss Varian, but I have to ask you some very definite questions. First, do you know your relatives up there pretty well?"

"Why, yes," said Eleanor, with a surprised look. "They live in New York and we live in Boston, but we visit each other now and then and we often spend our summers at the same place. Of course, I know them well."

"Then, tell me exactly the relations between Miss Varian and her father. Don't quibble or gloss over the facts,—if they were not entirely in accord it will be found out, and you may as well tell the truth."

Eleanor Varian looked thoughtful.

"I will tell the truth," she said, "because I can see it's better to do so. Betty and her mother are much more in sympathy with one another than Betty and her father. I don't know what makes the difference, but Aunt Minna always seems to want everything the way Betty wants it, while Uncle Fred always wants just the opposite."

"Yet, Miss Betty was fond of her father?"

"Oh, yes; they were devoted, really,—I think. Only, their natures were different."

"Was there any special subject on which they disagreed?"

"There has been of late," Eleanor admitted though with evident reluctance. "Of course Betty is a great belle. Of course, she has and has had many admirers. Now, Uncle Fred seems always to be willing for Betty to have beauty and young man friends, but as soon as they become serious in their attentions, and want to marry Betty, then Uncle Fred shoos them off."

It was, as yet, impossible for Eleanor to speak of her uncle in the past tense. The girl had not at all realized this sudden death, and couldn't help thinking and speaking of him as still alive. Nor could she realize Betty's disappearance. She was somewhat in a daze, and also over-excited by the awfulness of the situation. She talked rapidly, yet coherently, and Dunn secretly rejoiced at her agitation, knowing he would learn more than if she had been cool and collected.

"But that's not at all an unusual thing," put in North, who felt sorry for Eleanor and wanted to relieve her all he could from the grilling fire of Dunn's questions. "I find that the majority of fathers resent the advances of their daughters' suitors. Now, mothers are different,—they encourage a match that seems to them desirable. But a father can't realize his little girl is growing up."

"Well, Lawrence," exclaimed Claire Blackwood, "for a bachelor, you seem to know a lot about family matters!"

"I've lots of friends, and I can't help noticing these things. Isn't it true, Miss Varian?"

"Yes," Eleanor said, "to a degree, it is, I mean, in some instances. Any way, it's quite true of Uncle Fred and Betty. Aunt Minna would be delighted to have Betty engaged to some nice young man, but Uncle Fred flies in a fury at mere mention of such a thing."

"I can swear to that," said Rodney Granniss. "I've known the Varians for two years, and it's quite true. Mrs. Varian smiled on the attachment between Betty and myself, but Mr. Varian most certainly did not!"

"What!" exclaimed Dunn, "you one of Miss Betty Varian's suitors?"

"Even so," said Granniss, calmly. "I knew them in New York. I came up here to be near Betty. And now, Mr. Dunn, I want to say that I'm going to do all I can to solve the mystery of Mr. Varian's death, but even more especially am I going to try to find Betty herself. I haven't been up to Headland House yet, for it—well, it sems awful to go there now that Varian can't put me out!"

"Look here, young man," Dunn gazed at him curiously, "it doesn't seem to occur to you that you yourself may be said to have an interest in Mr. Varian's death!"

"Meaning that I shot him!" Granniss looked amused. "Well,—if you can tell me how I accomplished it——"

"But, my dear sir, somebody accomplished it——"

"And it might as well be me! The only trouble with your theory is, that I didn't do it. Investigate all you like, you can't pin the crime on me."

"And, I suppose you didn't abduct Miss Betty, either?"

"I did not!" Granniss looked solemn. "I only wish I had. But I'm going to find her, and I want to start out by being friendly with you, Mr. Dunn,—not antagonistic."

"Easy enough to check up your alibi, Mr. Granniss," Dunn said; "no, don't tell me where you were at the time,—I'll find out for myself."

"I'll tell you," said North casually. "Mr. Granniss was out in his motor boat all the afternoon. I know, because I was out in mine, and I saw him frequently. We were both fishing."

"That's right," said Granniss, carelessly, as if his alibi were of small moment to him, as indeed it was. "Now, Mr. Dunn, you must have some theory,—or if not a theory, some possible explanation of what occurred. Do give it to us."

"Yes, do," said North. "I'm fond of detective stories, but I never read one that started out so mysteriously as this."

"I haven't any theory," Dunn looked at each in turn, his eyes roving round the room as he talked, "I can't say as I can even dope out how it could have happened. But here's what I work on,—motive. That's the thing to seek first,—motive. We know Mr. Varian is dead, we know Miss Varian is missing. That's all we really know. Now, you can't deduce anything from those facts alone. So, I say, hunt for a motive. It isn't likely that Mr. Varian had any enemies up here. And if he had, they never'd chosen such an opportunity to shoot him,—for, just think how sudden, how unexpected that opportunity was! Who could have foreseen that Miss Varian would go back to the house for her camera? Who could have foreseen that her father would go back after her? If those goings back were unpremeditated, then no enemy could have been there ready to utilize his chance. If, on the other hand, those goings back were premeditated, then they were arranged by either Miss Betty or her father——"

"Impossible!" cried North. "Mr. Varian couldn't foresee that his daughter would forget her camera, and Miss Betty couldn't forsee that it would be her father who would come back for her!"

"I know it seems that way," Dunn looked deeply perplexed, "but I can't get away from the idea of there being some premeditation about the two going back to that empty house that resulted in a double tragedy."

"Suppose a burglar——" began Claire Blackwood; "suppose he had been concealed in the house before we left to go to the picnic. Suppose when Betty came back unexpectedly, he attacked her, and then, when Mr. Varian came——"

"But what became of the burglar,—and of Miss Betty?" asked Dunn. "I've mulled over the burglar proposition, I've imagined him to be one of the servants, but it all comes back to the fact that such an intruder just simply couldn't get away, and couldn't get Betty away, dead or alive."

"That's perfectly true," Claire agreed. "There's no way to dispose of an imaginary intruder. But neither is there any way to dispose of Betty. Nothing in this world will make me believe that girl shot her father, but just assuming, for a moment, that she did,—what happened next?"

Claire demanded this with the air of an accusing judge.

"Why, that's the only theory," said Dunn. "Say the young lady did shoot her father, then she went some place,—where, we haven't yet discovered,—and shot herself,—or, is there, alive yet?"

"If that's the case, I'll find her!" Rodney Granniss burst forth, his strong young face alight with zeal; "I'm going up there at once. Mr. Varian didn't like me, but Mrs. Varian does, and maybe I can help her."

"She can't see you," Dunn told him. "She's under the influence of opiates all the time. Doctor Varian keeps her that way."

"She'll have to come to her senses some time," said Rod. "I'm going up there any way."

"I'm going with you," declared Eleanor Varian. "I don't want to stay here,—forgive me, Mrs. Blackwood, you're kindness itself,—but I want to be where father and mother are. I want to help find Betty, too. I know a lot of places to look——"

"You do!" exclaimed Dunn. "Where are they, now?"

But all that Eleanor mentioned, Dunn had already searched, and his hopes of the girl's assistance fell. Still, she might be familiar with Betty's ways, and might be of some slight use.

"Well, Miss Varian, you must do as you think best," he said; "but I advise you to bide here till the morning, anyway."

"Yes, do, dear," urged Claire, and Eleanor, remembering the unavoidable climb up the steep rocks, consented.

"Tell me one thing, Miss Varian," said Dunn, suddenly; "were you in the kitchen of the Varian house this afternoon at all?"

"Yes, I was; I went out there with Betty to get some cakes and things. Why?"

"When you were there, did you notice a yellow sofa pillow out there?"

"In the kitchen? No, I did not!"

"You know the two yellow cushions that belong on the hall sofa?"

"Yes,—I think I know the ones you mean. What about them?"

"We found one of them in the middle of the kitchen floor. Do you think anybody could have put it there purposely?"

"I can't imagine why any one should!"

"What do you deduce from that?" Lawrence North asked, interestedly, and Claire said:

"Why, that's what you call a clue, isn't it? What does it show?"

"It doesn't show a thing to me," declared Dunn; "leastways, nothing sensible. Look here, folks,—either there was somebody else in that house at that time besides Betty and her father,—or else there wasn't. Now if there was, he surely wouldn't be moving sofa pillows about. And if there wasn't, then one of those two people moved it. Now, why? I can't think of any reason, sensible or not, that would make anybody lug a fine handsome sofa cushion out to the kitchen."

"Was it valuable enough to be worth stealing?" asked North.

"No; a good looking affair, but nothing to tempt a thief."

"Looks like the servants' work, I think," suggested Claire. "Suppose one of them had stayed behind, and not with any criminal intent, either; and suppose, merely to be luxurious, she had taken a fine pillow out to her kitchen quarters."

"But even so, and even if she were caught by the returning Betty she couldn't have shot Mr. Varian and concealed herself and Betty——"

"You run up against a stone fence whatever you surmise," exclaimed Landon. He had been a quiet listener, but had done some deep thinking. "There's only one plausible solution,—and that's a secret passage."

"Look here, Mr. Landon," Dunn said, sharply, "that speech gets on my nerves. Anybody who thinks there's a secret passage in that house up there on the cliff is welcome to go up there and find it. But I'm no fool and sheriff Potter isn't either; nor is Doctor Herbert Varian. And none of us can find a secret passage, and what's more, we're positive there isn't any. So, either show where there could be one,—or let up on that solution."

"Good lord, Dunn, don't get so wrathy!" Landon said good-humoredly. "And I will go and look for one,—since you invite me. Go with me, North?"

"Yes," was the willing reply, and Rodney Granniss said:

"Well you fellows won't want to make that search till tomorrow. But I'm going up to the house now. You'll stay here, won't you, Miss Varian?"

Reluctantly, Eleanor agreed to stay, and Granniss went off alone.

Rodney Granniss was a determined man, and when he made up his mind to hunt for Betty Varian he also made up his mind to find her. To his mind the very fact that the whole case was so inexplicable made it likely to develop some sudden clue or key that would unlock the situation.

He still felt averse to visiting a house where his presence had been forbidden by one who was now unable to resent his coming, but this was offset by his desire to help Mrs. Varian and to help in finding Betty.

He pondered over the idea of a secret passage in the house, but it was of small comfort to him. If those other indefatigable workers had not been able to find it, he had no reason to think he could do so. And, besides, it was anything but an attractive picture to imagine Betty, either hidden voluntarily or concealed against her will in some such place.

He trudged along up the rocky steps and presented himself at the door of Headland House.

Sheriff Potter admitted him, and listened to his story.

Then he took him to the library and introduced him to Doctor Varian and his wife.

"I am glad to see you," cried Janet. "Tell me of Eleanor."

She's all right," returned Granniss, cheerfully. She rather wanted to come up here tonight with me, but they persuaded her to stay over night with Mrs. Blackwood."

"Better so," said Doctor Varian. "Did Dunn learn anything from anybody that you know of?"

"No," said Rodney, "and I fear there's little to learn from anybody."

"Meaning?"

"Meaning that whatever there is to be learned must be found out here in this house,—not from any of those onlookers."

"Sensible talk," said Doctor Varian, "but how shall we set about it?"

"I don't know. I'm not possessed of what is called detective instinct, nor am I especially clever at solving puzzles. But I have determination, and I'm going to devote my whole time and energy to finding Betty Varian!"

"Well said, young man," put in Potter, who was listening, "but untrained sleuthing is not often productive of great results."

"I don't mean sleuthing, exactly," and Granniss looked at him squarely. "I am untrained. But I'm willing to be advised, I'm willing to be dictated to; I only ask to help."

"You're a brick!" said Janet; "I shouldn't be surprised if you succeed better than the detectives."

"If so, it will be because of my more personal interest in the case. I ought to tell you, Mrs. Varian, that Betty and I are practically engaged. It depended of course, on her father's consent——"

"And he refused to give?" asked Potter.

"Yes, he did. Which immediately ticketed me as his murderer in the eyes of Mr. Dunn. But I'm not a criminal, and I didn't shoot Mr. Varian. I shan't insist on this point, because you can prove my words true for yourself. Now, I'd like a talk with Mrs. Varian,—Betty's mother,—when such a thing is possible—and convenient."

"I'm not sure but it would be a good thing," said Doctor Varian, thoughtfully; "when she wakes, Mr. Granniss, she will either be hysterical still, and in need of further opiate treatment, or,—and which I think more likely,—she will be calm, composed and alert minded. In the latter case, she might be glad to talk to the man who cares so much for her daughter."

"I hope so; and, in the mean time, what can we do in the matter of finding Betty?"

"There's nothing to be done in that line that hasn't been done," said the sheriff, despairingly. "All evening Doctor and Mrs. Varian as well as the butler and cook have been going over the house and the grounds, calling, and hunting for the girl, with no success of any sort."

"Had she a dog?"

"No, there is none about. Now, just before you came, we were thinking of looking over some of Mr. Frederick Varian's papers——"

"And there's no reason to change our plans," said Doctor Varian; "Mr. Granniss' presence will not interfere."

So Rodney sat by, awaiting the possible awakening of Mrs. Varian, and trying hard to think of some new way to look for Betty.

With the keys obtained from the pockets of the dead man, his brother opened the drawers of the desk.

"It must be done," he said, as his hand slightly hesitated, "and, too, we may come across some clue to his death."

Among the first of the important papers found was Frederick Varian's will. The contents of this were a surprise to no one present, for the entire estate was left to the wife, with instructions that she make due and proper provisions for the daughter.

But a final clause caused Herbert Varian to stare incredulously at the paper.

"What is it, dear?" Janet asked, seeing his astonishment.

"Why,—why, Janet! the Varian pearls are left to Eleanor!"

"To Eleanor? No!"

"But they are! See, it's plain as day!"

There was no doubt as to his statement. The final clause of Frederick Varian's last will and testament, bequeathed the string of pearls, known as 'the Varian pearls,' to his niece, Eleanor, the daughter of his brother, Herbert.

"Just what is so startling in that?" asked Potter, curiously, and Doctor Varian replied:

"The Varian pearls are an heirloom, and are valued at two hundred thousand dollars. It is the custom for the oldest of the family to inherit them, and he is expected to bequeath them to his oldest child. Why did my brother leave them to my daughter instead of to Betty?"

"Herbert, it's dreadful! Eleanor shall not take them!" Janet cried.

"That makes no difference, ma'am," Potter said; "It's the fact that Mr. Varian left them away from his own child, that proves the attitude of the father to the daughter!"

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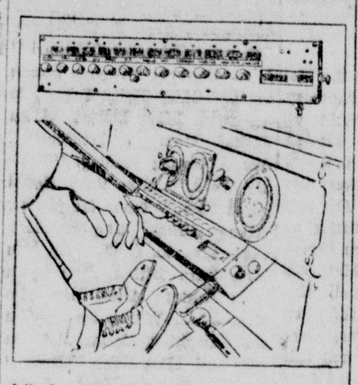
What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Crops Measured by Meter on Auto Dashboard

For recording the measurements of fields planted in various crops, a meter attached to the dashboard of an automobile has been included in the equipment of the Department of Agriculture. The instrument is operated from the same gearing mechanism used for an ordinary speedometer. Each crop may be recorded on its particular section and the dimensions of the "stands" are shown in feet. At the right of the device is a scale that registers the total distances covered in miles and the number of trips made. As each patch of a certain kind is measured, it is added to the total. Each scale is labeled and has a button which must be pressed to throw it into action. Ten principal crops are provided for as well as idle ground and pasture land.



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Renewing Golf Balls

A cheap and practical method of renewing old golf balls is to fill the cracks with white rubber cement, which can be obtained at any drug store. After filling the cracks, the entire surface of the ball is painted. By repairing the balls in this way there are no bumps or cracks, which have a tendency to influence the course of the ball, and the white-red surface will show up well. It is a good idea to wash the balls in cool soapy water before going to the grounds, as this helps to retain the old luster and removes stains.

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Secrets of the Seven Seas Told by "Bottle Papers"

To learn the speed and direction of ocean currents, government experts use "bottle papers." Accurate knowledge of these drifts is important to navigation, and the safety of hundreds may depend upon it. Small slips, with directions for their return printed in the principal languages, are given to ship captains, to be sealed in flasks and thrown overboard. Months or years later, some return. One floated nearly across the Atlantic and back, and another crossed the widest part of the Pacific in a little over two years. A third, dropped near the Cape of Good Hope, was picked up on the western coast of Australia.

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Sand for Railroads' Safety Costs Millions Yearly

While big figures are used in telling the cost of safety to the railways, the amazing item to the average person is the amount spent for sand. Four tons are required for every mile of road in the United States, according to the figures of one trunk line with 7,500 miles of track. As this road is in the middle west and south, where mountains are not encountered, the figures given are regarded as conservative. The cost of putting the sand into the engine box is placed at $2.50 a ton as an average minimum. For all the roads, the yearly cost is estimated at $2,637,070. For the most part the sand is brought from river bottoms and dried by waste steam at the round house.

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¶Never put an inside patch in a slit tube where the slit is over 1 in. long, because this will weaken the tube. However, when the slit is small, about ¼ in. long, an inside patch can be used. A slit tube should always be cut on the bias before repairing.

Magnets Lay Nails Straight in Packing Boxes or Kegs

To lay nails straight in containers, a packer equipped with magnets is reported to have been built by a Swiss inventor. The machine is said to be able to fill kegs, boxes, or paper cartons and to handle wire rods, hairpins, knife blades and fishhooks with equal ease. The articles to be boxed up are poured into a huge vibrating hopper in lots of about a thousand pounds and are straightened out on large trays below.

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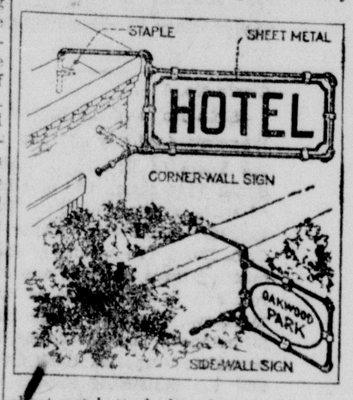
Inexpensive Sign Hanger

Substantial and attractive metal signs can readily be made from lengths of pipe and fittings and a piece of sheet metal. The hanger is attached to a building, as shown in the illustration; no guy wires or bracing of any kind are required to support it, still it is so solid that the strongest winds will not loosen it. Two different designs are shown; one for mounting the sign at right angles to the sides of a building and the other for mounting it on a corner so that it can be seen from two streets. The sign itself is a piece of heavy



sheet metal attached to the pipe frame by means of metal clips, passed around the pipe and riveted to the edge of the sheet metal as shown.

Parnell

(Willing Workers).

Simon Dixon and family and Mrs. Oletha Dixon were in Maryville Thursday.

W. W. Miller came up from Conception Junction to visit his boys Thursday.

Geo. Wilson was in Ravenwood between trains Thursday.

Mr. Duncan of Stanberry was in town Thursday in the interest of the Yeoman Lodge.

C. O. Harman and family, Mrs. Lizzie Klaas and Rev. Father Odillo were in Maryville on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor and daughter, Mildred, were in Grant City Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharp and Mrs. Chas. Cox were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seyster and daughter, Viola of Maryville were visiting Grandma Seyster Tuesday.

Passengers to St. Joe Tuesday morning were Mrs. Ella Stephen, Mrs. Bur Stites and Miss Mildred LaFavor.

Mrs. Broadbent entertained Tuesday night with a card party and music, and light refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Dortha and Lillian Cox, Miss Mildred LaFavor and Miss Golda Broadbent.

John Dinsmore is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Raymond DeFreece and Mrs. Paul Smith were in Maryville Wednesday.

J. W. Kennedy went to Kansas City Friday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugh were visiting Grandma Seyster Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer of Ravenwood were visiting Grandma Seyster Friday.

Miss Katheleen Jones had the misfortune recently to break her collar bone.

KNABB ITEMS.

Miss Mary Walter spent Tuesday evening with Virginia, Leola and Maxine Hardisty.

Junior Shackleford spent Sunday with Willis and Floyd Vert.

Wilma Vert spent Wednesday at the home of Miss Lela Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholas and children Alice Pauline and Junior were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Mary and Jerry Slates were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alve Hardisty and son, Alve, Jr., spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith.

Mr. Glenn Guthrie spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mainerd Vert.

Knabb School has purchased two new teter boards.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman will entertain the Knabb Country Club at their home Thursday evening.

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FOR SALE—1923 Ford touring car; put out in December; fine shape. D. W. Robb, Bank of Pickering. 3-5

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FOR RENT—apartment of rooms, over Westfall's Store. Inquire Henry Westfall. 5-7

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FINDER of Delco light service kit, notify J. E. Holt Electric Co. Lost near Skidmore. Reward. A4tf.

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FOR RENT—160 acres, 6 miles west of Barnard, 120 acres of it for corn. See S. H. Kemp. 3-5*

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

Mr. Owl

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FAMILIES TAKE THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

UNION ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Carmichael and family and Guy Aley spent Tuesday evening with Walter Hayden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook announce the birth of a daughter Sunday.

We had a ciphering match with the Myrtle Tree community Wednesday night. Myrtle Tree won. Miss Lola O'Day proved to be the champion cipherer. Over one hundred from the two communities were here. Pie and coffee were served by the Union ladies. Everybody had a good time.

Guy Aley imported a fine Shropshire sheep from Canada last week, of which he has good reason to be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Carmichael and Walter Hayden spent Thursday evening at Guy Aley's.

Quite a number of the community are planting potatoes this week.

Our teacher, Miss Nelle Cannon, and Bernice Howard are spending the week end at her home in Mound City.

GREEN VALLEY NEWS.

Several were absent from school Friday on account of bad weather.

Peter Durbin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellerman this week.

Mrs. Grant Comer and grandson, A. G. visited Mrs. C. F. Farnan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eckstein visited at Robert Ellerman's one day last week.

Miss Catherine Eicholt visited a few days this week at the W. H. Ellerman home.

Several from this community hauled hogs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farnan and son, Ralph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faddis Sunday evening.

Misses Marie, Marcella and Louise Farnan spent Sunday afternoon at Miss Beatrice Woods'.

The Atchison Globe calls attention to the fact that no man is graceful while he is holding a baby.

WANTED—All kinds of Brick and Concrete work, foundation and sidewalk work a specialty, Guy E. Kissinger, 207 S. Saunders, Hanamo 3706. A2-M1

B. F. MOZINGO is ready to do yard work, seed, sod or grading. Call Hanamo. 4309. M28-A28*

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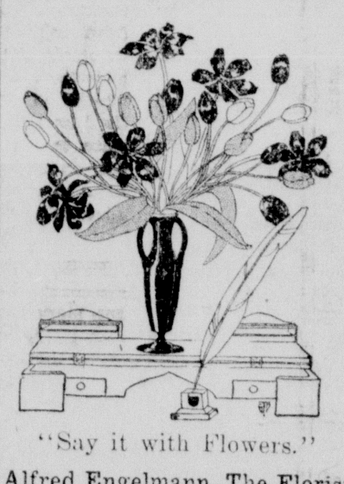

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 5—CATTLE — Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Louis, April 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 150.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, April 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 170.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, April 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 150.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500, top $7.50; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200.

Today's Market

Cocks, per lb	8c
Eggs, per doz	17c
Hides, per lb	4c
Butterfat, per lb	38c
Capons, per lb	20c
Ducks and geese, per lb	12c
Turkeys, per lb	20c
Heavy hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c

CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

We are very glad to see Herman Brigham back in school again after several months' absence on account of sickness.

The agriculture class has been judging horses this week, and find it quite interesting.

Mr. Giles, Jamieson, Brigham and Glenn Norris motored to Maryville Thursday on a business trip.

The Misses Lottie Leininger and Dolores Ingram and Harry Noah attended the Sunday school convention at Maryville Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Mrs. L. D. Dennis, who has been quite ill, is able to be up again.

The Parent-Teachers Association will take their play, "Comical Country Cousins" to Guilford Friday, April 11.

Edith Martin spent Sunday with home folks north of Guilford.

Maude Leininger was a shopper in St. Joseph Tuesday.

Emmett Tannehill has been absent from school the last two days of this week.

Mrs. Frank German spent Thursday in St. Joseph.

Dolores Ingram and Lottie Leininger were shopping in St. Joseph Saturday.

Miss Martha Alden, a student of the State Teachers College, was at home the first two days of this week.

Mrs. Earl Ingram was a St. Joseph visitor Saturday.

Miss Lottie Leininger is visiting friends in Maryville this week-end.

Mrs. Harry Dowdy and Miss Garland Groom motored to Stanberry Monday evening.

There is one advantage of being old sighs the Americus, Kan., Greeting. The life insurance agents don't pester one to death.

Poultry

CHICKS AND EGGS—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. Pen one, $2.00 setting, pen two, $1.50 setting; range $4.00 hundred. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M5-A5*

Duston White Wyandotte hatching eggs, range, $3.50 per 100; setting, 60c. Martin P. Duston pen flock, $1.00 a setting at the farm. Phone 9-17, Quitman, Mrs. C. H. Johnston. 1-7*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte setting eggs, $3.00 per 100 Mrs. A. R Martin, Maryville. 3-5*

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, $3.00 per 100. Phone 9-13 thru Quitman. Mrs. R. M. Logan. 5-11*

FOR SALE—April 7, 400 S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks; standard bred; flock headed by cocks from 1st pen, Oakdale Farms; price very reasonable. Mrs. John E. Rush, Barnard. 4-tf

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Mahood and Tallant strains direct. Winners at Springfield, Maryville and Savannah, Missouri. Eggs from selected matings, $2.50 per 15; $12.00 per 100. Utility matings, $1.50 per 15; $6.00 per 100 prepaid. Anna Ordnung, Savannah, Missouri. M27-A26*

MARTIN and Keeler White Wyandotte hatching eggs, $4 100. Mrs. Charles Porter, route 6. Phone 7-20. M 8-A 8*

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. $4 per 100. Mrs. W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction. M18-A18*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $3.00 per 100 at farm, 4 miles east of town, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Farmers 24-24. M10-A10*

Thompson's S. C. Reds, first prize winners 1922 and 1923, also sweepstakes, heavy layers. Eggs for hatching, pen eggs, $3.50 per setting, range flock, $5.00 per 100, shipped prepaid or $3.50 when not shipped. Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction, Mo. M13-A13*

Events in the Lives of Little Men

Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King who have been living in Maryville the past winter have sold their property there and moved back to their farm east of Mozingo Valley. The children however will remain in Maryville to attend school for the remainder of this term.

Mrs. C. A. Wolfers and daughter, Miss Mary who have spent the winter at the home of Mrs. T. A. Corken, a daughter of Mrs. Wolfers in Burlington Junction returned to their home here the first of the week and will remain here through the summer.

Curtis Boatwright left Thursday for Lansing, Mich., where he expects to find employment in an auto factory.

E. S. Blake and family moved Thursday from Pickering to a farm near Hopkins, where he will work for Wallace Jackson, the coming summer. Mr. Blake has been employed by J. L. Neal while living in Pickering.

Kendrick Latimer of Harmony vicinity was a business visitor here on Tuesday. Mr. Latimer formerly lived northwest of Pickering, and enjoys coming back now and then to visit his old friends and neighbors.

Orlen O. Kelly and Mrs. E. O. Wray were called to Maryville Wednesday, by the serious illness of their father, H. J. Kelly from blood poisoning which caused his death on Thursday. Mr. Kelly was well known in this vicinity having spent practically all his life near Pickering, until his removal to Maryville, some eight or ten years ago. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in this hour of sorrow.

Dr. E. L. Crowson returned Thursday afternoon from Rochester, Minn., where he went the first of last week for examination at the Mayo Hospital.

A force of men and teams have been working on the new road recently laid out on the State Highway northeast of town making a fill across the old river bed near the C. A. McArthur place, the past few days. A lot of stumps have been removed from the right of way with dynamite, and prearations are being made to grade the road with the township grader. When complete this cut off will not only shorten the distance between Pickering and Hopkins but it will do away with the crooked and narrow trail at "The Narrows" which is quite a dangerous piece of road.

The town jail was sold this week to J. L. Neal, who is tearing it down and who will use the cement blocks of which it is built, in the basement walls of a new house, he is erecting for his son, Ervin Neal, on his orchard farm a mile southwest of town. The building was sold because it had become in such bad repair that it was not safe for use any longer.

The special sales put on by our merchants on Thursday were quite satisfactory, from a business viewpoint, and brought quite a few people to town. All our merchants report the sale of a lot of seasonable merchandise.

The school election on Tuesday was very quiet and resulted in the re-election of E. O. Gray and R. H. Wolfers as directors of three year term. The proposed tax levy of 100 cents on each $100 valuation was carried by a good majority of those voting. The board of education held a called meeting Wednesday evening and re-employed J. N. Geyer as superintendent of the school for the ensuing year. Miss Bess Kemper as principal of High School, Miss Mary Walker, teacher of intermediate grades, and Miss Ethel Stanton teacher of primary grades. Miss Emma Dungy now teaching at Fenton, Iowa, was chosen for teacher in High School provisionally, leaving but one vacancy, that of grammar grade yet to fill.

Methodist Church

We are glad to know that Miss Mildred Stafford is much better since her recent return from St. Joseph. We are hoping to see her in Sunday School soon.

The Wesleyans are preparing for a sale of house plants, bulbs, etc. in connection with their Easter sale the 19th.

Preaching at Pickering at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Notice that the evening services will be at 8 o'clock during the spring and summer.

Christian Church

The cold weather and rough roads cut our attendance considerably last Sunday, but let's all get back next Lord's Day 100 strong. Easter is rapidly approaching and there is much to be done. A program is being planned to be given on Easter night. Your pastor is planning some sermons relative to the passion season which you should hear. Next Sunday morning the sermon will be especially to illustrate the communion service. Subject: "The Last Breakfast." The night sermon will be of interest because of the great question involved. Did you ever wonder how Christ was crucified on Friday and raised from the dead on Sunday morning? He said he would be in the grave three days and three nights. Did he tell the truth? This difficult but important subject will be discussed by aid of a chart next Sunday night. Let me urge that we have a full choir and a great song service for both of these services.

Mr. Post, of St. Louis, gave a great address to a union audience last Sunday night. We regret that more did not avail themselves of this opportunity to hear about the Anti-Saloon League.

The junior boys and girls will continue to meet at the church each week to prepare a special song for Sunday School and to hear a story or talk by the pastor. They will meet each Thursday immediately after school.

The orchestra of the Maryville High School will give a musical program in the Pickering church next Tuesday night. Let us all attend and enjoy this treat from Maryville. They expect to go to Kansas City soon to give a radio program.

The Pickering High School play will be given in the church next Thursday and Friday nights. They are practicing each night and will merit the support of the whole community.

BEDISON ITEMS.

Miss Jessie Roach visited with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Alvin Thompson was a St. Joseph visitor Friday.

Mrs. Van Horn and granddaughter, Geraldine of Maryville, visited at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schaefer last week.

Miss Ludema Tannehill visited Saturday and Sunday in Maryville.

W. Logan was a St. Joseph visitor last Friday.

Miss Ludema Tannehill spent Wednesday night with Mabel Louise Kidd.

Evelyn Logan visited at the home of Mabel Louise Kidd Tuesday afternoon.

John Kidd was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

Walter Coulter and family visited Sunday at the home of Joe Walker and family.

Evelyn Logan and Mabel Louise Kidd visited Sunday at the home of Gladys Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulter and daughters visited Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Katherine McGary and family.

A. A. Schaefer visited Sunday with home folks.

Robert Archer has been visiting with his son, R. E. Archer and family for the past few days.

A spelling match was held at the Bedison school Thursday night. Several of the patrons of the district came out and enjoyed the evening.

The annual school election was held at the school house last Tuesday afternoon. W. Anderson and W. Coulter were elected as the new directors, Mr. Anderson being elected to fill the unexpired term of E. Young, who recently moved to Maryville.

Leslie G. Somerville visited our school Thursday morning.

Leland Thompson has been absent from school the past few days because of sickness.

Mabel Louise Kidd is absent from school today.

Evelyn Bell was absent Wednesday and Thursday because of sickness.

School closes next Friday, April 11. The following program will be given in the afternoon:

Song—School.
Recitation—Mary Evelyn Coulter.
Dialogue—The Poetry Contest.
Recitation—Albert Reynolds.
Predictions—Wesley Anderson.
Dialogue—Mary Lou's Recitation.
Reading—The Littlest Rebel.
Kindergarten Graduation—1st grad
Recitation—Mabel Louise Kidd.
Getting the History Lesson — Albe
Reynolds and Frank Bell.
Song—Virginia Coulter and Evely
Logan.
Recitation—Helen Bell.
Everyone is cordially invited to a
tend.

"Men's heavy underwear became u comfortable once or twice this week, says the Atchison Globe. "There i said to be no such thing as women' heavies."

This is also the time of the yea when the small town baseball team agree to use all home talent for th coming season.—Wamego, Kas. Time

Its easier to get the girls to remo their hats since they've bobbed thei hair.—Tulsa World.

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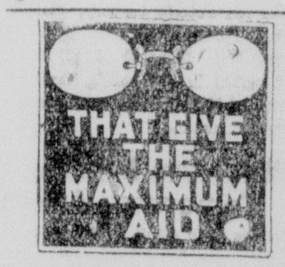

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SPORTS

SPOKANE QUINTET BEATS MAITLAND

ELIMINATED FROM CONSOLATIONS, 36 TO 20 SCORE

WIN ONE AND LOSE TWO

Games at National Tourney—Warrensburg Keeps in Running by Beating Lexington, Ky

Maitland's High School cage team was eliminated from the consolations at the National Inter-scholastic basketball tournament yesterday, going down to defeat before the Spokane, Wash. quint by the score of 20 to 36. While at the tourney the champions of the Missouri State Teachers College district lost two and won one game.

In the first game that Maitland played, being with El Reno, Okla., in the second round, she was nosed out 20 to 19. The consolation game won by Maitland was with the Charleston, S. C., quintet, 32 to 21, and was defeated yesterday in another game in the consolation flight by Spokane, Wash.

Perhaps what was the biggest upset in the championship flight at the national tourney was the defeat of Emporia, Kan., by the Yankton, S. Dak., team yesterday, 13 to 11. Emporia had been slated to go through to the finals. Yankton, by winning over Emporia, won the right to step into the semi-finals today to play the Windsor, Col., quintet, which defeated Garfield High of Panguitch, Utah, 21 to 12.

Warrensburg remained in the running in the consolation division by defeating Lexington, Ky., yesterday 21 to 18.

The four teams that are survivors of the four days' play with forty entries are Windsor, Colo., Manchester, N. H., Yankton, S. D., and Northeast Detroit, Mich. The semi-finals will be played tomorrow. Windsor meets Manchester and Yankton will mix with Northeast Detroit. The winners of these two games play tomorrow night in the finals for the championship. The semi-finals of the consolations come in the morning and the finals also in the evening.

Cambridge Crew Wins Over Oxford Team

London, April 5. — The Cambridge rowing crew defeated Oxford in their annual race on the Thames river this afternoon. The Oxford crew had been a 4-to-1 favorite.

Sooners Take 1st Mo. Valley Game From Nebraskans

The Sooner nine defeated the Husker diamond team yesterday in the first Missouri Valley game of the season on a muddy field at Norman, Okla., in a fast and clean game 5 to 2. The Oklahoma University cinched the game in the seventh frame. Reeves and Groom was the Sooner battery, with Lewellen on the mound for Nebraska and Lang receiving. Nebraska is playing a series of games in the south, having made a tour of Texas before the Valley schedule commenced.

Pistol Drill Starts Tomorrow Afternoon

At the Gun Club Field—Five Highest Ranking to Be Sent to State Meet

Pistol practice for Battery C will start tomorrow afternoon, according to Major Rolf Raynor. The range will be constructed on the Maryville Gun Club field, east of town, and the targets arranged at 15, 25, and 50 yards distances.

The firing will be under the instruction of a commissioned officer and drill credit will be given to all men who take part in the practice. All of the men belonging to the Battery will be required to take part in the practice this spring.

The five men having the highest record will be sent to the state competition meet at Nevada. The meet at Nevada will extend from June 22 to 28. The twenty-seven highest ranking men from the state will be sent to Camp Perry, Ohio., to the national meet. All of the entries to the state meet must be registered by June 5.

The practice at the local range will be conducted in small groups and as regular as the weather permits. The pistols and ammunition has already arrived at the Battery from the state department.

The rapid firing will be conducted from fifteen and twenty-five yard distances. The entire six shots must be fired in fifteen and twenty seconds for the respective distances. The slow firing will be in the twenty-five and fifty yard ranges. The target is the regulation bull's eye on a three foot back ground.

Evelyn Brent

Handsome Evelyn Brent, the "movie" star, who recently starred in fifteen pictures made in England, is not an English girl. She was born in Tampa. She began her screen career as an extra in a prominent production. Being a talented young woman she was soon given leads.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

MARRIAGE is the ultimate proof that "it is better to fib a little than to be unhappy much," and most women that it is better to be deceived half the time than to be lonely all of the time.

The flavor of the lipstick is becoming almost as necessary to a kiss as the boudoir scene to a popular comedy.

When a bald-headed man refuses to employ a bobbed-haired girl, can't you just picture Adam swallowing the last morsel of the apple, and then gravely reproving Eve for having taken the first teeny bite?

A man may risk his life for a woman, for the sake of a fight; but, when he gives up his personal comfort or one of his pet habits for her, it is purely for love's sake!

Lots of marriages last until death, simply because two persons decide that it is easier to stick together and suffer than to get a divorce and run the risk of marrying unhappily all over again.

A woman is like a flower: to a poet, something to rhapsodize over; to a scientist, something to dissect; to the average man, just something to take home and leave around the house.

The kiss of today is the hope of yesterday, the regret of tomorrow, and the flattering memory of all the days after.

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PLAYING SAFE.

"How much shall we sue him for in that breach of promise suit, $20,000?"

"No. You had better make it $10,000. He might change his mind."

The Romance of Words

"CRAVAT"

WHILE the English or Anglo-Saxon "necktie" is far more generally used in this country than the French "cravat," the latter has a history more striking than could be attributed to the combination of the two mono-syllabic words "neck" and "tie."

The cravat is so-called from a famous French regiment of light horse, named "The Royal Cravates," because they were attired in the fashion of an Austrian province who made up a large portion of the Austrian army. In 1636, the French regiment bearing this name was in uniform in imitation of the Croatian troops, precisely as the Zouaves of a later day took their name and their uniform from a savage tribe in South Africa—and when the neckties worn by these troops became fashionable in civil as well as in military life, the name of the regiment was given to the tie. The regiment has long since disappeared from the roster of the French army, but the name persists, even in English, as a reminder of the Austrian troops who first wore this style of neck adornment.

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G. O. P. DEFEAT IN 'BLAMING HARDING'

HARRY DAUGHERTY REPLIES TO SENATOR PEPPER'S TALK

IT IS A "COWARDLY CRY"

"Blame It All on Harding," Was Keynote Ex-Cabinet Member Declares

Washington, April 5—Former Attorney General Daugherty in a statement last night attacked Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, for his speech at Portland, Me., Thursday in which he said the selection of Daugherty for attorney general seemed to him a mistake of one now dead.

"Blame it all on Harding" is the keynote which the Pennsylvania senator would have the Republican party adopt for the presidential campaign, Mr. Daugherty declared, adding that any such "cowardly cry" will sound the "death knell of Republican success in the coming election."

"No Chance to Defend"

"I recall that many years ago," the statment said, "a man of self assumed rectitude defeated the Republican party by sounding a keynote which was resented by thousands of Republicans. Senator Pepper makes a strong bid to become the Burchard of today and to outshine his famous predecessor in the Blaine campaign."

Pointing out that he had no opportunity to present his defense before the senate investigating committee, Daugherty charged that Senator Pepper, who would vote on the question of adopting or rejecting the committee's report "pre-judges the case, throws me and my honor to the wolves, undefended, unheard, and condemned."

"He stand me on the scaffold," the statement added, and in full view of the American people places a responsibility for me and my record on the dead president and attempts to use me to point a moral and adorn a tale."

Pepper Asked Appointment

Daugherty declared that Senator Pepper had desired appointment by President Harding as solicitor general of the United States but Daugherty after receiving adverse reports from the late senators, Knox and Penrose of Pennsylvania, had recommended against the selection.

"They (Knox and Penrose)" the statement said, "refused their indorsement on the ground that he was not qualified by legal experience or temperament . . . and on the further but less important ground that he had no claim on the party for political honors."

Declaring that he had always been a loyal Republican, Mr. Daugherty said he was standing "as candidate for delegate at large in Ohio for President Coolidge at his request and with his approval and I am content that the people of Ohio . . . shall pass upon my claims as a man, lawyer, and Republican."

Mrs. Kate Rimel Dies Near Guilford Today

Suffers Paralytic Stroke Last Monday Morning—Arrangements for Funeral are not Completed.

Mrs. Kate Rimel died at 10:20 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rickman, four and a half miles east of Guilford. She suffered a paralytic stroke last Monday morning and had been unconscious since yesterday. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. Rimel was 72 years aold and she had lived on the same farm east of Guliford for nearly forty years. Other surviving children are Bert Rimel, Guilford, and Mrs. Otha Laughlin of Stanberry. Mr. Rimel has been dead for about thirty-six years.

Edgar Johnson of Quitman was a Maryvile visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg of Parnell was in Maryville today.

W. J. Wygal of Ravenwood was in Maryville today.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Church will hold a MARKET at Schumacher's Grocery Store Saturday, April 12.

News From Over The County

Skidmore News

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson, living west of Skidmore, died last Tuesday. The little baby had not been well since its birth about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Linville spent the day Wednesday in Burlington Junction attending the 85th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Linville's father, Mr. C. J. Rees.

Mrs. G. L. Owens, who has been visiting in Randolph, Wisc., and points in Missouri the past month, returned home Tuesday morning.

Yuba New's four-mule team broke loose from where they were tied Tuesday morning and ran to the three mile corner west of town before they stopped. Not much damage was done. The mules first circled in the little park just west of the depot and were able to make their get-a-way out of town. Several attempts were made to stop them, but were not successful.

Hopkins Journal

Geo. W. Fluke and wife are home from California where they spent the winter in the home of their son, Clyde and right glad they are, too, to get back, there being too much dust to suit them in California, having been but little rain there the past season.

Alf Owens has the contract to build a modern five room bungalow for Doyle Moore, 4 miles east of Pickering and the house is to be completed by June 1. Rumor has it that young Moore is to take unto himself by that time a wife.

John R. King is home from California to remain during the spring and summer.

Barnard Bulletin

Homer Farmer, a student of the Barnard High School, broke his arm Tuesday morning while cranking a Ford car in front of the Campbell garage. One bone was broken above the wrist and the other bone thrown out of place, making a very painful injury.

The church building formerly occupied by the M. E. Church South people is being torn down and a new residence property will be built on the lots by Mr. and Mrs. Hagan. The lumber in the building is of the very best that could be bought and will be used in the building of the new residence.

Mrs. Jas Whiscarsen was taken to the Ensworth Hospital at St. Joseph this a. m. Mrs. Whiscarsen has been in a very serious condition for some time and through the work of the local M. E. Church, arrangements were made to take her to the hospital in order that she might be better cared for. They live on the McFarland palce west of town and Mr. Wishcarsen has been working for Geo. Daniels.

Burlington Junction Post

Friends of Rev. E. N. Garrett, pastor of the M. E. Church have been rejoicing in his good fortune in finishing in seventh place in the Kansas City Journal-Post's subscription contest which recently closed, and was one of the grand prize winners, his premium being a Durant Four car. Outside of Kansas City only one other candidate finished as high as Rev. Garrett. Rev. Garrett also was awarded $100 for having the highest number of votes of any candidate outside the city for a period closing March 1.

Mrs. Eliza Wolfers and Mary Wolfers who have been spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken returned to their home at Pickering this week.

Mrs. Maggie Carter received word Wednesday of the death of her brother, Isaac Booher at his home in Kincaid, Kansas on that day. Mr. Booher has been in poor health for some time and Mrs. Carter visited with him several weeks ago. Mrs. Carter left Wednesday for Kincaid to be present at the funeral.

Dr. Will Wallis of Maryville was here Thursday in consultation with Dr. Cossins on the case of Frederick the 14-months-old son of D. H. Arnold, who has been quite sick for several days.

Conception Courier

Michael Rubeck was born in Ohio, December 28, 1843, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Kimmett, south of Conception, Sunday morning, March 30, 1924, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 2 days. In 1880 he was married to Miss Wachter, and to this union three children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Funeral services were held at the Abbey Church, Tuesday at 9:00 a. m., Rev. Father Charles Wachter officiating and interment made in St. Columba cemetery beside his wife who passed away last October. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Adam Kimmett, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Blinzler of Blakslee, Ohio, and nine grandchildren.

Bauman & Walsch of St. Joseph have rented the Smith building, just north of the drug store and will put in a first class bakery. They expect to be ready for business by Monday.

Ravenwood Gazette

W. A. Nichols of Muskogee, Okla., and his daughter, Mrs. B. Sengle of Eldorado, Ark., were here from Saturday until Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Crater, Mr. Nichols is a brother of Mrs. Crater.

Mrs. Laura Miller of Spokane, Wash. who has spent the past week at the homes of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Larmer, and her cousin, E. D. Lawson, and other relatives, left Tuesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Collinsworth and little daughter, Lela, left Tuesday evening for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will stay a while for the benefit of Mrs. Collinsworth's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanks and little daughters arrived here Thursday from Colton, Calif, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson.

Clearmont News

Jay Walker of Vega, Texas, arrived here Monday evening on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Walker, and may remain here for some time to assist in caring for them.

Mrs. Jay Smith returned from Eureka Springs, Ark., Monday, where she was called by the illness of her mother, who she reports as some better.

Parnell Review

Mrs. C. H. Hunt of California, who has been visiting relatives here the past month, and Lester Walters of Colorado Springs, Colo., went to Kansas City Tuesday to visit overnight at the home of Louis Walters and family, from there will go to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. DeWitt came from St. Joseph Saturday. Mrs. DeWitt is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Dr. H. Day returned Tuesday from Roseville, Ill., called there by the death of his brother, M. F. Day.

Mrs. D. D. Cort was called to Columbus, Kansas, Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother who has pneumonia.

McCleave Case to Jury Late Today

The case of Milton McCleave of Hopkins who is charged with being mentally incompetent to manage his own affairs will go to the jury late this afternoon. All of the testimony in the case was concluded early this afternoon and the arguments of the attorneys commenced. The case was brought by N. McCleave, a son, who asks that guardian be appointed for his father's person and estate.

Aged Guilford Woman Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson Succumbs to Illness of Paralysis and Infirmities Due to Age

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson died about 9:30 o'clock last night at her home, five miles east of Graham, following and illness of paralysis and infirmities due to old age. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but the service will probably be held Tuesday.

Had she survived until April 26 Mrs. Johnson would have been 89 years old. She had lived near Graham for many years. Surviving are one son, Charles Edward Johnson, with whom she lived, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bohart of Bozeman, Mont., and three grandchildren. Mrs. Bohart and her daughter, Catherine, will come Monday night for the funeral. Mr. Johnson died twelve years ago.

Miss Verna Kennedy and Miss Hazel Sheridan are spending the week end at the home of the former near Bolckow.

Wren Peve, O. Lewis, J. O. Dragoo, Harry Dalby and Charles Coleman of Hopkins were Maryville business victors today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wakely and Mr. and Mrs. John Wakely of Maitland were visitors in Maryvile today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Pickens Lauds Value of Missouri State Fair

General Secretary of Missouri Association Delivers Radio Address from Jefferson City Station

Sedalia, Mo., April 5—While reminding Missourians of their manifold blessings in a radio address from Jefferson City last night, George A. Pickens, general secretary of the Missouri Association, wagered his" last year's panama that Lafayette Cooper and Saline counties will be there with bells on when the county exhibits are placed" at the Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, August 16 to 23.

In speaking of the visual proofs of the things in which Missouri excels, Mr. Pickens, conceded one of the state's greatest boosters, said the following, in part:

"And right here is where the Missouri State Fair—your state fair and mine—comes into the scheme of things. One of the biggest aids to substantial county progress is publicity and advertising. The best means of obtaining this publicity is by preparing a county exhibit for the state fair. This year the management is offering double the sum in prize money that was given last year in this department, $5,000, altogether with a first prize of $1,000 for the county putting up the best all-round display."

"Three counties, Andrew, Shelby and Carroll, have already notified the secretary, W. D. Smith, of their intention of entering county exhibits, Andrew County claiming the honor of being the first to register and put up its money. We have not heard from them personally but we are willing to bet our last year's panama that Lafayette, Cooper and Saline counties will be there with bells on when the county exhibits are placed.' '

Special efforts by the management of the Missouri State Fair are being made to have the hot-bed of competition in the agricutulral department situation in the class of county exhibits.

Harry C. Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone Co., received this radio message and it was plainly beard by a number of people on the streets last night.

Returns to College Monday.

Miss Minnie Evans will leave Monday morning to resume her studies at the Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia., after spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend, accompanied by her niece, Miss Edwyna Forsyth, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

720 Vehicle License Plates Sold by City

Seven hundred and twenty automobile and truck owners have bought city license plates for the year, up to this morning, according to Miss Merle Cooper, city clerk.

Death of Mrs. A. Robison Last Night

Mrs. Arabelle Robison of Ravenwood died at 9:30 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Simmons in the Harmony neighborhood, following a week's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, in Ravenwood conducted by the Rev. C. L. Uht, and burial will be in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Robison was 69 years old and Ravenwood had been her home for the last twenty years. She had been at her daughter's home for the last month. Besides Mrs. Simmons, the surviving children are Elmer Robison and Mrs. Charles VanHouten, Sheridan; and Harvey Robison of St. Joseph. Mr. Robison died four years ago. Three sisters, Mrs. John Young, Sheridan, and Mrs. Dora Cox and Mrs. Jane Hubbard of Grant City, also survive.

Hildebrant Ries to Be Tomorrow Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hildebrant, who died early yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Skidmore, in Guilford, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the M. E. Church, South. The Rev. Henry Neighbors will officiate, and burial will be in the Graves cemetery.

Phil Colbert Here.

Philip Colbert of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived in Maryville this morning for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert. He is connected with the Nebraska State Highway Department at Lincoln.

Miss Dot Miller of Bolckow was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Sam S. Miller of Bolckow was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Now that Trotsky is talking disarmament the only thing Russia has held thru these five years apparently is the world wide desire to eat three times a day.—Kansas City, Kansan.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville yesterday.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111,

TONIGHT ONLY—Herbert Rawlinson in "STOLEN SECRETS." Also a two-reel western, "CODE OF THE MOUNTED." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

MONDAY, APRIL 7—

Constance Talmadge in "The Lesson"

Also comedy. Matinee 3:00—10c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8—A double feature program—Dustin Farnum in, "THE TRAIL OF THE AXE."

Harold Lloyd in "Bumping Into Broadway"

Isn't It Funny ?

A man waked up in the morning after sleeping on an advertised blanket, on an advertised mattress; pulls off advertised pajamas; takes a bath in an advertised tub; shaves with an tdvertised razor, under an advertised lamp; washes with advertised soap; powders his face with advertised powder; dons advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar, shoes, suit, handkerchief; sits down to a breakfast of advertised cereals; drinks a cup of advertised coffee; puts on an advertised hat; lights an advertised cigar; rides to his work in an advertised car, on advertised tires; then he refuses to advertise on the grounds that advertising doesn't pay.

P. S. If many of the Maryville merchants were like this one merchant, Maryville would be just a county seat town, and not the great trading center that she is.